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RAIN INTERRUPTS THIRD TEST.

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT FOR 351 RUNS.

ONLY SEVEN RUNS ALL TOLD BEFORE LUNCH.

ENGLAND: THREE FOR 0

Australia's remaining wickets added only four runs this morning, Oxenham being bowled without adding to his score, while Blackie failed to break his duck.
The innings closed, therefore, at 351, England being set to score 332 runs to win.
The normal course of the game has, however, been interfered with. Melbourne was visited by a very heavy rain storm before six o'clock this morning, and from that time on, there were alternate showers and sun.
The captains, J. S. Ryder and A. P. E. Chapman, inspected the wicket at 11.45 a.m. and decided it was not fit for play. On a second inspection, at 12.45 p.m. they disagreed, but the umpires decided that play should commence immediately.
Australia made 4, and England 3 runs before lunch.

Uphill Task.
The great uphill fight now facing England is illustrative of the frequency with which the complexion of the Third Test has changed from time to time. Up to the tea interval yesterday, England had a tight grip on the game.

Five batsmen had been dismissed in four hours for the addition of only 134 runs. The low scoring suggests prodigious efforts by England's bowlers, and it is possible that this led to a reaction after tea.
Bradman and Oxenham attacked the bowling vigorously and turned the tide definitely in Australia's favour. They carried the score from 252 for 7 to 345 for 8, a partnership of 93, which enabled Bradman to score his first Test century and the fifth century of the present match.

Previous Fortune.
It is notable that on 27 occasions has a Test team been set the task of making more than 300 runs in the fourth innings to win the match, and on only one occasion has the effort been successful. That was when Australia made 315 for six wickets at Adelaide in 1902.

Some comfort may, however, be taken from the fact that England in 1924-25 set up a record for the fourth innings at Sydney in making 411 when set 605 to win.

When Oxenham and Grimmett took their stance after this morning's long delay in starting, there were 5,000 spectators, and it was sunny and cool.

Oxenham was sent back without scoring, while bowling him with a splendid ball, Oxenham had batted for 105 minutes for an invaluable 39.

Grimmett made four, but Blackie was a victim to White.
Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened for England as usual.

Australia—1st Innings.

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| W. M. Woodfull, c Jardine, b Tate | 7 |
| V. Richardson, c Duckworth, b Larwood | 23 |
| H. L. Hendry, c Jardine, b Larwood | 24 |
| A. P. E. Chapman, c Jardine, b Larwood | 102 |
| J. S. Ryder, c Hendry, b Tate | 112 |
| D. Bradman, c Hammond, b Tate | 112 |
| W. A. O'Connell, c Gray, b White | 79 |
| E. L. A. Blackie, c Duckworth, b White | 41 |
| H. M. Oxenham, c Gray, b White | 15 |
| C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth, b Gray | 2 |
| D. Blackie, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 307 |

Fall of wickets: 1/25; 2/15; 3/57; 4/218; 5/242; 6/254; 7/373; 8/385; 9/391; 10/397.

Bowling Analysis.

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|---------|----|----|-----|---|
| Larwood | O | M | R | W |
| Tate | 21 | 3 | 127 | 2 |
| Gray | 16 | 17 | 87 | 2 |
| Hammond | 11 | 4 | 58 | 3 |
| White | 8 | 36 | 30 | 1 |
| Jardine | 1 | 10 | 14 | 1 |

England—1st Innings.

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| J. B. Hobbs, c O'Connell, b Blackie | 20 |
| H. L. Hendry, c Blackie, b Blackie | 58 |
| W. A. O'Connell, c A. Blackie, b Blackie | 200 |
| A. P. E. Chapman, c Blackie, b Blackie | 24 |
| D. Hendry, c A. Blackie, b Hendry | 19 |
| D. R. Jardine, c and b Blackie | 12 |
| H. L. Hendry, c and b Blackie | 6 |
| G. Gray, c and b Grimmett | 1 |
| G. Duckworth, b Blackie | 1 |
| M. Tate, c Kippax, b Grimmett | 1 |
| J. C. White, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 417 |

Fall of wickets: 1/28; 2/41; 3/51; 4/238; 5/244; 6/251; 7/381; 8/385; 9/391; 10/417.

Bowling Analysis.

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| A. Blackie | O | M | R | W |
| Hendry | 21 | 8 | 92 | 1 |
| Grimmett | 22 | 14 | 112 | 2 |
| Oxenham | 22 | 22 | 89 | 2 |
| Blackie | 14 | 14 | 94 | 6 |
| Ryder | 4 | — | 24 | — |

FOUR FOREIGNERS IN PERIL.

PIRATES ATTACK HOLIDAY PARTY ON LAKE.

HOUSEBOAT RIDDLED.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

The return to Shanghai of a party of foreign residents who have been holidaying on the Taihu Lake, has brought to light the story of an exciting brush with a pirate gang, which might easily have had much more serious consequences.

All the party are safe, thanks to the presence of mind of the leader of a houseboat, who made a break for safety and got clean through in spite of a terrific hail of bullets maintained from the shore and from a junk.

The story briefly told shows that a practical attack was made on the houseboat, while four foreign residents of Shanghai were having their Christmas meal.

About forty armed men appeared in a junk and opened fire on the boat which was riddled with bullets.

Fortunately, none of the occupants was wounded.

The critical situation was saved by the leader, who cleverly eluded the pirate junk, though the latter maintained a running fire with rifles and Mausers.

The pirate gang exhibited baffled rage when they realised that their prey had succeeded in escaping under their very noses.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE DENIES CONVICTION.

LOTTERY TICKET CASE AT KOWLOON.

When a previous conviction for possession of lottery tickets was produced against a Chinese who pleaded guilty before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning to possession of 381 *po pin* tickets, the defendant emphatically denied that he had ever been arrested or imprisoned before.

His Worship, in remanding the case until to-morrow, remarked that he trusted, for the defendant's own sake, that he was speaking the truth.

The defendant was arrested in Wai Ching Street with the tickets in his possession, and, in reply to his Worship, said that they had been given to him to carry. He was to have received 30 cents.

In another case a man who was arrested at the Yaumati Ferry with 14 *po pin* tickets in his possession, was fined \$50, or one month.

BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY TROUBLE.

BRAZIL AND ARGENTINE REFUSE PEACE MOVE.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 3.

Brazil has decided to follow the lead of the Argentine with regard to the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay and had formally indicated her refusal to participate in the negotiations for the settlement of the boundary trouble.—*Reuters' American Service.*

Australia—2nd Innings.

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| W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate | 107 |
| V. Richardson, c Duckworth, b White | 12 |
| H. L. Hendry, c Duckworth, b White | 12 |
| A. P. E. Chapman, c Tate | 41 |
| J. S. Ryder, c Gray, b White | 15 |
| D. Bradman, c Duckworth, b Gray | 112 |
| W. A. O'Connell, b White | 7 |
| E. L. A. Blackie, b White | 6 |
| H. M. Oxenham, b White | 29 |
| C. V. Grimmett, not out | 4 |
| D. Blackie, b White | 10 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total | 351 |

Fall of wickets: 1/7; 2/60; 3/138; 4/145; 5/201; 6/222; 7/222; 8/245; 9/251; 10/301.

Bowling Analysis.

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|---------|----|----|-----|---|
| Larwood | O | M | R | W |
| Tate | 16 | 8 | 37 | 2 |
| Gray | 47 | 15 | 70 | 2 |
| Hammond | 26 | 10 | 107 | 8 |
| White | 30 | 4 | 30 | 0 |
| Gray | 30 | 4 | 94 | 2 |

England—2nd Innings.

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| J. B. Hobbs not out | 2 |
| H. Sutcliffe not out | 1 |
| Total (for 0 wicket) | 3 |

SALVATION ARMY CONFLICT.

CONVOCAION OF HIGH COUNCIL.

SICK GENERAL SHOCKED BY THE NEWS.

RATHER ROUGH ON ME.

London, Jan. 3.

Arrangements have practically been completed for a meeting of the High Council of the Salvation Army, consisting of the sixty-four leading members of the movement, to consider the much-vexed question of the future leadership, which centres round the right of the head to nominate his successor.

The important gathering will meet at St. Mary-on-Thames on January 8th, according to present arrangements.

A very significant statement was issued from Salvation Army headquarters on Sunday to the effect that unless and until removed by the High Council, General Bramwell Booth remains the head and sole trustee of the Army.

Commander Eva Booth conferred with a number of delegates, including her niece, Commissioner Catherine Booth to-day.

Some concern has been expressed at the General's condition since the bulletins were discontinued. An official statement to-day that the General's health is improving, and that bulletins have only been discontinued since the doctors definitely declared him out of danger.

Medical certificates regarding the General's health will be available to the High Council.—*Reuters.*

The General Told.

An official announcement issued from the Salvation Army headquarters in London to-day, states that the medical advisers of General Bramwell Booth, considering that the General was strong enough to be informed of the convocation of the High Council without very grave risk, gave the necessary sanction this morning.

Mrs. Bramwell Booth and her eldest daughter, Commissioner Catherine Booth, informed the General of the calling of the High Council, but went into very little detail regarding the convocation.

"Rather Rough on Me."

The General realised the grave import of the action taken as the result of his illness and remarked: "I loved the Army and have done the best for our people."

Later General Booth added: "Whatever others may think about the government of the Army, they must feel this is rather rough on me."

The official announcement concludes by saying that the tidings naturally proved a great shock to the General, who passed a somewhat restless night. His general condition, however, remains hopeful.—*Reuters.*

THE AFGHAN PARLEY CONTINUES.

DENIAL OF CONCESSIONS BY KING.

London, Jan. 3.
The Afghan Lexion in London has been informed from Kabul that negotiations are continuing between the Government and the rebels.

The latter have proposed no terms, and a report that the King has made a number of concessions is denied.

Reports of general hostility towards the Queen are also denied.—*Reuters.*

PAN-PACIFIC LABOUR CONGRESS.

AUSTRALIA NOT KEENLY INTERESTED.

Melbourne, Jan. 3.
An invitation has been received in Labour quarters here to send delegates to the Pan-Pacific Congress to be held at Vladivostok in August.

Trade Union officials, however, are showing little enthusiasm in the matter.—*Reuters.*

GERMANY UNITES IN PROTEST.

ANNNOYED OVER REPARATIONS REPORT.

PARTIES' COMMENTS.

Berlin, Jan. 3.

Germany is still discussing the general statements made by Mr. Parker Gilbert in his Reparations Report regarding the soundness of the economic position, and the further discussion goes, the more unpopular the Agent-General seems to be.

The *Vorwarts*, a Socialist organ, for instance, in an editorial comment, says that German Labour, while recognising the reparations obligations, objects to working below the level of civilised existence.

This comment is symptomatic of the temper generally aroused by Mr. Parker Gilbert's report.

The organ of Dr. Stresemann's Party hopes that the Committee of

HANKOW SITUATION DISQUIETING.

Considerable Troop Movement

MOVE ON WANHSIEN?

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong to-day describes the situation at Hankow as disquieting. General Liu Ho-fing, the local military commander, has returned to Ichang, but the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has remained behind.

It is reported that General Yang Sen has recalled his troops from Yunyang and Kuifu districts and also that General Liu Haiang is preparing to enter Wanhsien in a week's time.

Experts at the forthcoming conference when the whole question of reparations and the total amount Germany is expected to pay, is to be considered, will make up for the shortcomings of Mr. Parker Gilbert's report, otherwise the conference will be a failure.

A Socialist-Democratic organ declares that Germany's payments hitherto, fully and promptly made, have only been possible as the result of foreign loans.—*Reuters.*

Later.

Mr. Parker Gilbert arrived in New York aboard the Berengaria to-day for his annual holiday. He will confer unofficially with President Coolidge.

He smilingly protested that the German criticism of his report "must be based on a hasty and incomplete reading of the text."—*Reuters.*

DUTCH FLIGHT TO EAST INDIES.

INCONVENIENT USE OF THE BRITISH AERODROMES.

EXPERIMENTS CEASE.

The Hague, Jan. 3.

At the request of the British Government, it is announced that the experimental flights of Dutch aeroplanes from Holland to the Dutch East Indies have had to be suspended for the time being. Hitherto, the flights have proved most successful, the double trip having on one occasion been accomplished in eight days.

An official statement was issued by the Dutch Government to-day in explanation of the suspension of the flights to and from the Dutch Indies.

It is pointed out that in order to make the journey by the most direct route, the Dutch machines are obliged to make use of certain British military aerodromes in Iraq.

The increasing number of civilian flights, requiring the use of these military aerodromes has caused too much inconvenience, and the British Government is, therefore, unable to continue to permit civil aircraft to use these aerodromes until the inconvenience has been obviated.

The Dutch Government is now proceeding to ascertain more definitely when the use of the aerodromes will again be possible.—*Reuters.*

MERRIE ENGLAND REVELS.

CITY HALL DAINITLY DECORATED.

PREPARATIONS FOR TONIGHT'S ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

RED AND WHITE MOTIF.

A blazing electric sign "St. George for Merrie England" will greet the 700 people who are expected to be present at St. George's Ball at the City Hall to-night. The ball, the first important social event of the year, was revived last year for the first time since 1925, and indications are that the function this year will be even more successful than previous ones.

Among those present will be H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern, while the new Commodore, Captain R. A. S. Hill, will also be present.

Pleasing Effects.

As usual, the Sub-Committee responsible for the decorations has achieved a most pleasing effect. Part of the exterior of the hall has been tastefully decorated with greenery, above which flares the electric sign. Passing into the hall, the gentlemen's room will be found on the left and the ladies' room on the right. The staircase has been transformed into an avenue of palms, clever use being made of plants and evergreens draped with red and white garlands.

The library has been converted into a bar, outside which hangs the sign "Ye Rose and Crown." Effective use has been made here of flags to obtain a decorative effect.

A picture of St. George, painted by the President of the Society, with the flag draped on either side, dominates the head of the staircase, where the same scheme of decoration is followed, except that the walls bear the coats of arms of various English towns and cities.

Floral Bowers.

Perhaps the most effective feature is the entrance to the stage of the Theatre Royal, which has been made into a delightful bower of greenery. Purple flowers twined among evergreens with hidden electric lights give an enchanting effect. The stage itself is set with an old English woodland scene, depicting the banks of the Thames. The supper tables for the official party are in horseshoe formation and attractively decorated, red and white being the predominant colours. On the front of the stage is an effective bower of roses.

The rest of the theatre has been laid out with tables in the usual manner, the lights being cleverly transformed into red and white roses, while the central light for the theatre has been draped with a huge red and white shade.

Costs of Arms.

In the St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls, brilliantly coloured coats of arms, draped with flags, have been used to achieve a most pleasing effect. Red and white plaques and hangings of the same colour add to the attractive scheme of decoration.

In St. Andrew's Hall, a picture of His Majesty the King is draped with Union Jacks, and in St. George's Hall the picture of Queen Victoria is draped with flags of St. George. Huge red and white lamps of original design are suspended from the ceilings, indicating that the scene to-night will be a most colourful one.

The same scheme of decoration is carried out in the lounge and the card room. A ladies' room will be found on the right at the head of the stairs.

Twelfth Night this year falls on Sunday and therefore the ball is being held to-night.

Official Lancers.

For the Official Lancers, the President's set will be Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., and Mrs. Southern, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, and Lady Pollock, H.E. Major-General Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and Lady Tyrwhitt, Commodore R. A. S. Hill and Mrs. Luard.

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WONG CHING-WEI TO RETURN.

POLITICAL MANOEUVRING BY CHIANG.

A LEFTIST REVIVAL?

Nanking, Jan. 3.

A significant report comes from a Nationalist source to the effect that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government, has sent delegates to France inviting home the well-known Kuomintang "Leftist" leader, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who suffered a political debacle at the recent government election at Nanking and in disappointment left with a number of his supporters for Europe. It is likely that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will return in time for the Third Kuomintang National Congress.

Meanwhile, it is understood, telegrams have been dispatched in the name of the National Government to Madame Sun Yat-sen in Russia asking her to return to Nanking.

Madame Sun is also regarded as a member of the Left Wing. These reports have caused much speculation in political circles and some go so far as to predict that the move signifies the intention of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to support the Left Wing at the coming National Congress.

This may even result in a complete change of political colour and the falling into the hands of the Left Wing, the reins of Government.

AEROPLANE ALOFT FOR WEEKS?

DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT IN AMERICA.

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.

A three-engined Fokker monoplane "Z" which went aloft on January 1st was still flying at eight o'clock last night after several refuellings in the air by means of a hosepipe from an aeroplane overhead.

The "Question Mark" has already demonstrated that it is possible to transfer fuel in a much speedier manner by this means than if the machine descended to the ground for renewal.

It is believed that such a flight might continue for weeks.—*Reuters' American Service.*

GERMAN SHIPYARDS DISPUTE.

ARBITRATORS' AWARD IS OBLIGATORY.

Berlin, Jan. 3.

The Minister of Labour has declared that the arbitrators' award in the shipyards dispute in North Sea and Baltic ports is obligatory, thus ending the three months' strike.

The dispute was in regard to rates of wages, and 50,000 men were involved.

The employers and employees had previously rejected the arbitrators' award.—*Reuters.*

CHINESE CHRISTIAN STUDENTS.

SILK BANNER PRESENTED IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 3.

The Chinese student and Christian leader, Dr. T. Z. Woo, presented to the Convention of the Student Christian Movement at Liverpool a silk banner from Christian students in China.

The banner bore an inscription inviting fellow-students in Britain and all Western countries to move forward together with the young Christians of the East.—*Reuters.*

FRESH MONSOON.

To-day's Observatory report states that the typhoon has passed into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. An anticyclone is central over the Yangtze Valley. Fresh monsoon may be expected over the China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

KING'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN 24 HOURS.

WEARINESS OF MIND AS WELL AS OF BODY.

A MEDICAL REVIEW.

London, Jan. 3.

The strong hopes expressed yesterday that the King would continue to make steady, if slow, progress have not been borne out. This morning's bulletin stated that the King had passed a restless night, the second in succession, and added that there was no change in his condition to report.

It was learned at Buckingham Palace that this bulletin was not regarded as unsatisfactory, since it did not suggest any definite check in progress, and, therefore, that the King has a slightly better reserve of strength on which to draw.

After the usual consultation this evening, the following bulletin was posted outside the gates of the Palace at eight o'clock to-night, a little earlier than usual:

"The King has had a fair day. There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition."

(Signed) Stanley Howett, Hugh M. Rigby, Dawson of Penn.

To-night's bulletin cannot be regarded as satisfactory, since it shows that His Majesty has made no forward stride for twenty-four hours at the very least. Whilst no setback is indicated, the fact that the doctors are unable to report slight improvement is not a good sign, though at this stage of the illness the hesitancy in progress need not give rise to undue anxiety.

Will to Live.

An authoritative review of the King's illness is published in the *Lancet* and *British Medical Journal* to-day. It concludes:

"The King's exhaustion is as much weariness of mind as of body, but though there is an increasing sense of the burden of his illness, the will of the King to live is there."

"Owing to the exhaustion, the course of the illness must be long and, at present, anxious."

"None the less, improvement and progress appears to be occurring slowly, but surely enough to justify the hope that the King will be restored to his people."

The review goes on to depict that the present condition of His Majesty is the aftermath of severe general infection arising from the original streptococcal septicaemia.

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KILLED BY TRAM.

INQUIRY INTO A RECENT WEST POINT ACCIDENT.

A Coroner's inquiry was held by Major C. Willson with the aid of a jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in connection with the death of a Chinese woman named Li Shing, who was killed as the result of a recent tram-car accident at the Praya West.

A motor-man who was a conductor in the China Motor-bus Company before he drove a tram for the Hongkong Tramway Company, said he was in charge of Tram No. 36 which, at about 5.30 on the evening of December 12, was proceeding along the Western Praya from East to West. Another tram was coming from the opposite direction, and not until it had passed did witness see a woman crossing the road in front of his own car. He immediately applied his electric or emergency brake, but without avail. The woman was knocked down, her hair was caught by a bolt and she was dragged along by the tram for some distance, until it stopped. He lighted and helped up the woman, handing her over to the care of another person while he returned to the Tramway office and reported the accident.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said the woman was dragged along clear of the rails. He always sounded the bell when passing another tram, that being in accordance with an invariable practice. The car was being driven at the fourth speed notch, which meant that it was travelling along at half speed or about 12 miles an hour. While not altering the speed when passing the other tram, he switched off the current in preparation for such an emergency as that which had now actually occurred. Again, that was in accordance with the usual practice.

The car went on for two lengths before it stopped.

Lance Sergeant T. McInnes stated he found a trail of blood extending 45 feet alongside the tram-track.

Speed and Braking.

Mr. V. Walker, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Hongkong Tramway Company called at the instance of the Coroner, stated that driven at the fourth notch, the car would be going along at between 10 and 12 miles an hour; that at 12 miles an hour, the car could not be pulled up within less than 50 feet after the application of the emergency electric brake. Motor-men in the Company had instructions to drive at 12 miles an hour as the maximum speed, and they had instructions also to switch off the current and sound the bell when passing another tram, as on this occasion, in order to warn people who might be crossing the road from behind the other car.

In reply to a question by the Coroner, witness said that with their weight of 10-and-a-half tons, these trams could not possibly pull up dead. Even when the wheels were locked they would skid along the same way.

In summing-up, Major Willson remarked he must confess that he started the inquiry with particular attention to the point as to how long it would take for a tram to stop upon the application of the emergency brake, and was surprised to be informed by Mr. Walker that it could not be pulled up dead within a distance of less than 50 feet. That evidence came before the fact that as shown by the trail of blood, the woman was dragged along for a distance of 45 feet. If they had been informed that a car could stop, for instance, in 15 feet, then there might be some ground for blaming the driver for an act of negligence.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," without attaching any blame to the driver.

YOUTH SWINDLED.

LOSES \$1,500 IN IMPORT AND EXPORT COMPANY.

The story of how a youth was completely bamboozled and robbed, to use the words of the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) was told in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday afternoon during the public examination of Chung Kam-chin, alias Chung Yuen Ong Tong, of 259 Queen's Road East, second floor. According to the debtor's story, he was induced to put \$1,500 into the South China Import and Export Company, in order to become a partner, in which venture he lost his money.

His Lordship agreed that it was a very bad case and that the papers should be sent to the Attorney General to see if any action could be taken.

Replying to Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver, debtor said that he was born in Canton. His age was 24. His father was dead. He was adopted by a lady named Chan Wai-shi, living at No. 56, Chai Road.

Mr. Agassiz asked why a woman should adopt him as her son, and debtor replied that it was a common practice in China when women wanted a godson. Replying to another question debtor stated that he was a godson to Chan Wai-shi.

Remarking that he did not understand, his Lordship asked debtor whether he was an adopted son or a godson.

Mr. Dodd, the Court Interpreter explained that it was a common practice for a woman to go through a certain ceremony for a godson. Properly speaking, he said, the term was ceremonial son.

Mr. Agassiz asked debtor whether when performing ancestral worship, he worshipped at the tomb of his own family or that of his adopted mother. Debtor replied that he worshipped at the tomb of his own father.

Became a Partner.

Debtor continued that he obtained employment with Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, where he earned \$95 a month. He left them in July of last year and became a partner in the South China Import and Export Company. To become a partner in the business he put in \$1,500, being \$1,000 belonging to his ceremonial mother and \$500 of his own money. He stated that he saved up the \$500 when working as a clerk.

When he joined the firm there were already several partners including Choi Mun-hung, Tong Kwok-chey and Chung Chuk-fun. Debtor added that a man named Hui Hin-tat joined the firm at the same time as himself (debtor). None of the partners were now in Hongkong.

When asked by Mr. Agassiz why he joined the company, debtor replied he was told by Hui Hin-tat that the business was "splendid," that he was formerly an employee there and that he knew all about the business of the firm.

Did you make any other enquiries?—No. I trusted his word because he is the nephew of a great friend of mine.

Was there anything said as to the firm's assets?—Yes. They gave me a statement in which it was shown that the assets amounted to \$30,000 and the liabilities to about \$4,000. That statement was written out by Hui Hin-tat in my presence.

Answering further questions, debtor said that when he saw the list of assets he noticed that there was a sum of \$10,000 deposited



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with a certain knitting factory in Shanghai. When he paid his share he handed over \$1,000 first, for which he received a receipt made out in the name of his ceremonial mother, while the remaining \$500 he paid by instalments.

A Fictitious Factory.

After he had become a partner he instructed Hui Hin-tat to write to the Shanghai knitting factory for goods to be sent to Hongkong, but neither the goods nor a reply was received by debtor. For all he knew the letter might never have been written. He then requested a friend to cable to a certain party in Shanghai asking him to make enquiries about the knitting factory. A reply cable gave the information that no such firm was in existence and the address given was that of a coolie ten house.

Debtor said he put the money into the business because of his faith in Hui Hin-tat's statements.

Mr. Agassiz commented that as far as he could make out the debtor had been swindled out of \$1,500, if the facts were correct. He might be able to send the papers to the Public Prosecutor as there was no machinery which would enable him himself (Mr. Agassiz) to take proceedings. The whole of the liabilities, with the exception of one item of \$38 for repairs to a motor cycle, were on account of the company.

A Bad Case.

His Lordship: Well, I think you might send the papers to the Attorney General.

Mr. Agassiz: I feel myself that it is a very bad case.

His Lordship: Yes, I think this unfortunate witness, on his own statement, has been completely bamboozled and robbed.

Mr. Agassiz: He is only a schoolboy in his experience.

His Lordship: I think that is what you had better do. I don't think we can do anything here.

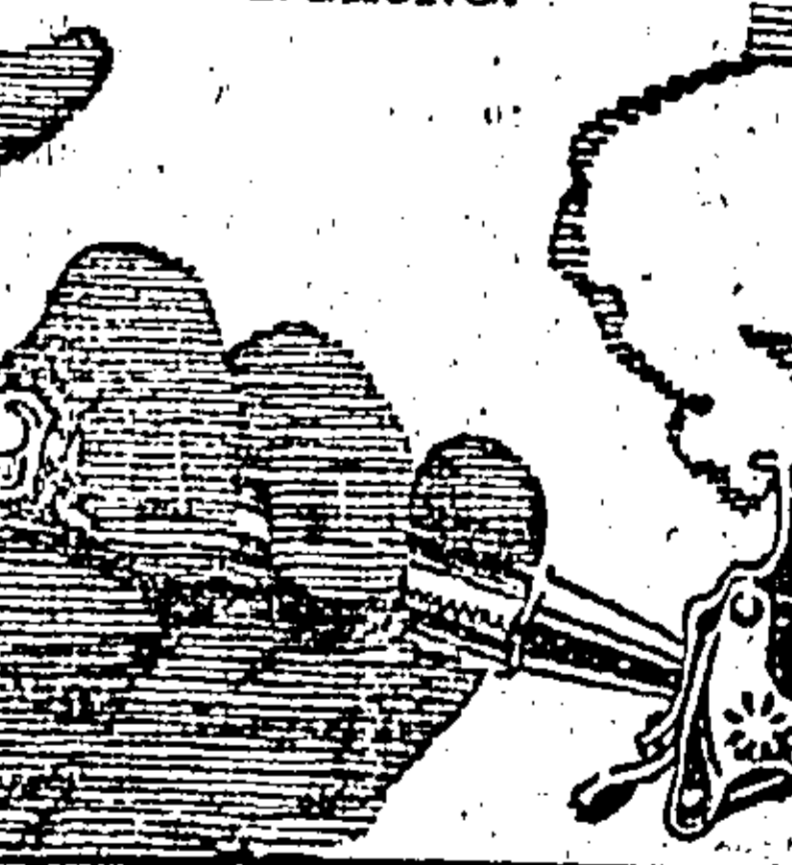
Mr. Agassiz: Very well my Lord. I will see what steps I can take.

The examination was closed.

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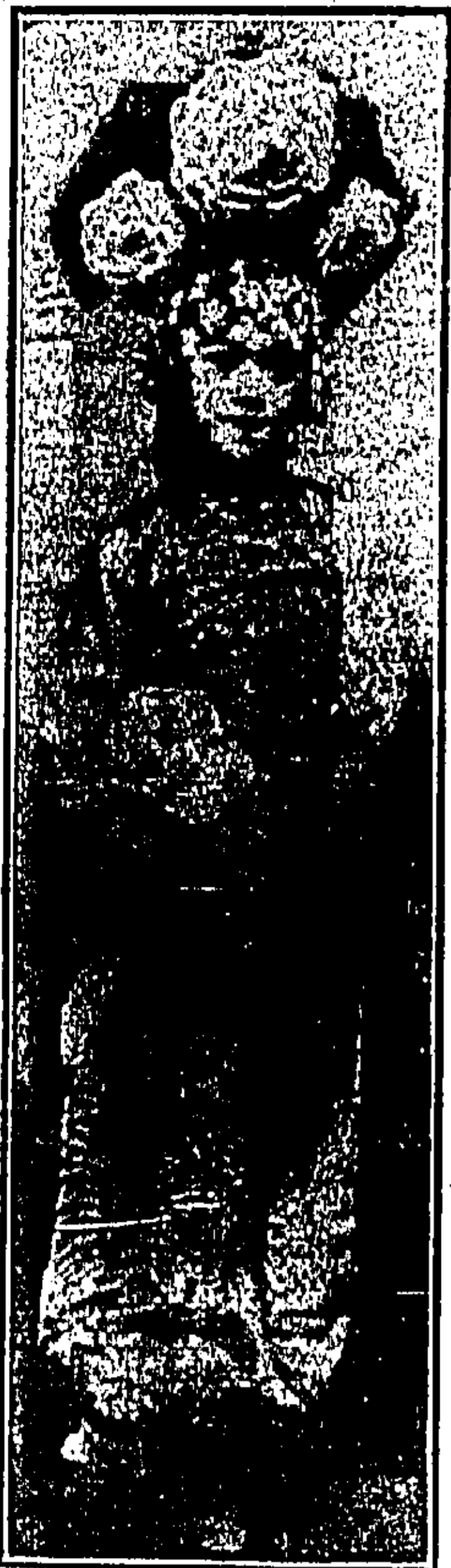
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NO WONDER YA DIDN'T HIT ANYTHING, SAM—YOU WERE USIN' BLANK CARTRIDGES!

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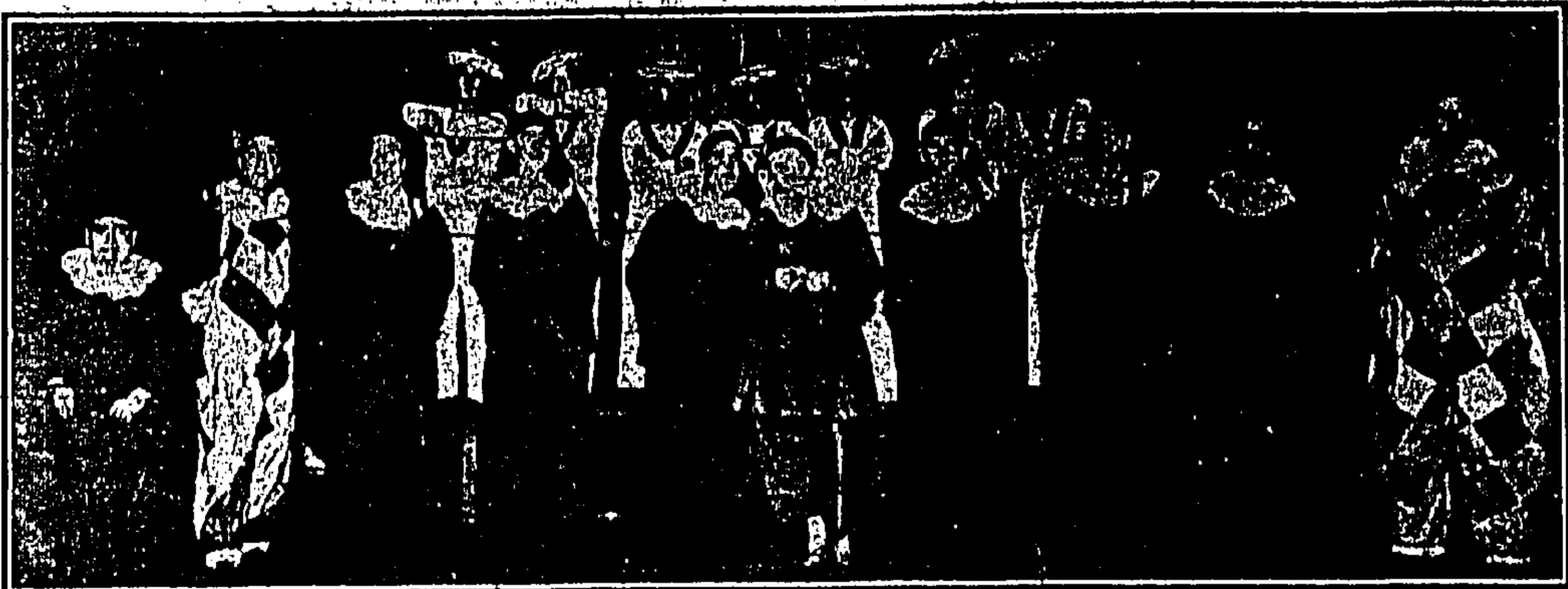
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Prior to the hopping off to Canton of Gen. Cheung Wai-choung, the Chinese airman, a dinner was given in his honour at the Majestic Hotel Shanghai, by Mr. Sun Fo. Picture shows those who attended.



The "Cornwall Dandies," a set of jolly entertainers from H. M. S. Cornwall who have given much pleasure in Shanghai.



The victorious team from the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regt., which won the Shanghai Defence Force Inter-Regiment cross-country run recently are shown above, together with the trophy awarded them.



A pretty scene in the Shanghai A. D. C. Revue, "Let Yourself Go" which was presented at the Lyceum recently give an old-world touch to an otherwise modern show.



Pte. Guley of the 1st Bn. Northamptonshire Regt., who finished first in the recent five-mile Inter-Regiment cross-country race held by the British Defence Force.



Our picture shows some of the Trustees of Holy Trinity Cathedral and others present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Cathedral School Henry Lester Endowment in the Shanghai Cathedral compound last week.



Group taken after the wedding at the Union Church, Shanghai, of Miss Miriam Ruth Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley of Etwall, Derbyshire, and Mr. A. Read of the Municipal Police.

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NOTICE.

Owing to lack of entries, the L.R.C. Tournaments have been postponed to February 1st. Entries close on January 26th, 1929.

M. HASLAN,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

We have authorized Mr. Walter Schack to sign for our firm per procurement from this date.

R. JOHNSON & CO.
Hongkong, Jan. 1st, 1929.

NOTICE.

By mutual agreement, Mr. Joao Heytor Botelho has retired from our firm as from 31st December, 1927, and his responsibility has ceased as from that date.

BOTELHO BROS.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1929.

NOTICE.

Mr. Archibald Reid Botelho having severed his connection with our firm, the Power of Attorney heretofore granted him, is cancelled.

BOTELHO BROS.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1929.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

Owing to ill health, Mr. H. W. Ray resigned his position as Managing Director of this Company as from October 31st, 1928. By Order of the Board.

NOTICE.

CHAS. S. ROSSETT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

We have this day admitted into partnership Mr. Strathmore Tatham Butlin, A.C.A., and Mr. Henry Russell Forsyth, C.A. Our business will be carried on under the same name and style as formerly.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Chartered Accountants,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1929.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 1st 1929, we have taken over the firm of F. Feld, Canton and Hongkong, Engineer, Contractors and General Merchants, with all assets, liabilities and pending business, and shall carry on the business at the same place as heretofore under the style or name of "F. Feld & Co. Ltd." and also under the former Chinese name of Bo He Yung Hong.

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NOTICE.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.
By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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Saturday, 5th January, 1929.

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Signalman v Leading Seaman
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WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.

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Fraser v Clayton

H.M.S. Tamar v H.M.S. Berwick

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

10 Rounds.

Leading Seaman v A.R.
Hale v Davies

H.M.S. Titania v H.M. Submarine

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

6 Rounds.

Stoker Carr v Stoker Walton

H.M.S. Titania v H.M.S. Hermes

WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.

6 Rounds.

Mariner v A.R.
Worldford v Trimming

H.M.S. Hermes v H.M.S. Hermes

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| Europe via Suez (letters and papers London 6th December and parcels 29th November) | Moresa | January 4. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai | Pres. McKinley | January 4. |
| Japan | Burma Maru | January 5. |
| Australia and Manila | Taipei | January 5. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Shantung | January 5. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Yunnan | January 5. |
| Straits | Suwa Maru | January 6. |
| Manila | Pres. Taft | January 7. |
| Australia and Manila | Arafura | January 7. |
| Shanghai | Perseus | January 8. |
| Straits | Fooksang | January 9. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai | Kiddorpo | January 10. |
| Straits and London, parcel mail (London 22nd November) | Aluta Maru | January 11. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | Ningchow | January 12. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | President Van Buren | January 12. |
| Manila | President Jefferson | January 14. |
| | President McKinley | January 14. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Japan | Alipore | Fri. Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m. |
| Mombasa, Laurence Marques and South Africa via Singapore | Kamakura Maru | Fri. Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m. |
| Tourane | Chung Kong | Fri. Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m. |
| Sam Shui and Wuchow | Kong So | Fri. Jan. 4, 4 p.m. |
| Fort Bayard | Sun Kong | Fri. Jan. 4, 5 p.m. |
| Amoy | Santhia | Fri. Jan. 4, 5 p.m. |
| | (Due Brisbane 22nd January.) | |
| Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Siberia | Moresa | Sat. Jan. 5, 10 a.m. |
| Japan | Proteus | Sat. Jan. 5, 10 a.m. |
| Japan and "Victoria B.C." | (Due Victoria B.C. 31st January.) | |
| | Proteus | Sat. Jan. 5, 10 a.m. |
| "Straits," "Ceylon," Mombasa, Laurence Marques and South Africa | Mexico Maru | Sat. Jan. 5, 10 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Mantua | Sat. Jan. 5. |

K. P. O.
Parcels 4th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration 5th, 9 a.m.
Letters 5th, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.
Parcels 4th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration 5th, 9 a.m.
Letters 5th, 10 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 1st Feb. 1929.)

Straits and Calcutta Namsang Sat. Jan. 5.
Parcels 1 p.m.
Letters 2 p.m.

Australia (except Thursday Island and Cairns) and New Zealand via Brisbane Burma Maru Sat. Jan. 5.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Manila Pres. McKinley Sat. Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Hoheiw and Hainan New Mathilde Sat. Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Dairen Liangchow Sat. Jan. 5, 6 p.m.
Hoheiw, Pakho

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THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by G.O.W. on 300 metres.
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.
7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Evening Programme. (Columbia Records).
"Lady Luck," Selections.
New Regatta Orchestra.

"Cabana,"
William Murdoch. Pianoforte.

"El Perito,"
William Murdoch. Pianoforte.

"Break North Into Joy,"
Sheffield Choir.

"As Pants The Hart,"
Sheffield Choir.

"Elegio,"
Albert Samsons. Violin.

"Thais,"
Albert Samsons. Violin.

"Calling Me Home,"
Helen Gilliland. Soprano.

"If You're A Friend Of Mine,"
Helen Gilliland. Soprano.

"Lady Mary,"
Vocal Gems.

"On Wings of Song,"
Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Leonore,"
Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"Parted,"
Herbert Elsdell. Tenor.

"Wait,"
Herbert Elsdell. Tenor.

"Lumber Love,"
Selections.

"Ave Maria,"
Lyceum Theatre Orchestra.

"On Wings of Song,"
Squire Octet.

"Camp Fire Sing Song,"
Caterham Sea Scouts.

"Il Trovatore,"
Doreen Sull.

"Aida,"
O. Patricia Ma.

"Andante Religioso,"
Eva Turner. Soprano.

"Melodie,"
W. H. Squire. Cello.

"A Doodle Mind I Bear,"
W. H. Squire. Cello.

"The Voice I Heard Even Now,"
A. M. Gugliemetti. Soprano.

"Peggy Ann,"
Vocal Gems.

"The Girl Friend,"
Columbia Light Opera Company.

"O Sole Mio,"
Ukelele Trio.

"My Hawaii,"
Ukelele Trio.

"Der Doffelganger,"
Alexander Kipling. Bass.

"Aufenthal,"
Alexander Kipling. Bass.

"Selling,"
W. H. Squire. Cello.

"Shimmer Song,"
W. H. Squire. Cello.

"La Tosca,"
W. H. Squire. Cello.

"(a) O Lovely Hands,"
Saccinette and Granda. Duet.

"(b) I Love Only Thee,"
Saccinette and Granda. Duet.

"Hier Au Soir,"
Lionel Tertis. Violin.

"An Old Irish Air,"
Lionel Tertis. Violin.

"Cavalleria Rusticana,"
New Bulletin.

"The Man In The Ditch,"
Mandoline Band.

"Told By Edgar Wallace,"
God Save The King.

"Close Down,"
Close Down.

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PRIMATE'S ILLNESS.

A RECURRENCE OF THE

INFLAMMATION.

London, Jan. 3.

A bulletin signed by the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury's doctor

states that his Grace's recovery is

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recent inflammation, necessitating

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Return of Bandeaux.

ROYAL CHOICE OF JEWELS.

There is little doubt that bandeaux for the hair are coming back! For quite a long time now Lady Headfort has been wearing wide bandeaux glittering with sequins and semi-precious stones for the theatre. Lady Weigall has been keeping her pale yellow and luxuriant hair tidy with a wide lace bandeau sewn with diamonds and paste, and pretty Mrs. John Gilliat has followed suit with a bandeau of lace that almost matches her hair, and is embroidered with rubies and paste diamonds. But the seal of a leader of fashion is now given to this mode. At the Embassy the other night Lady Louis Mountbatten came in with a narrow bandeau of diamonds and emeralds across her forehead. That settles it!

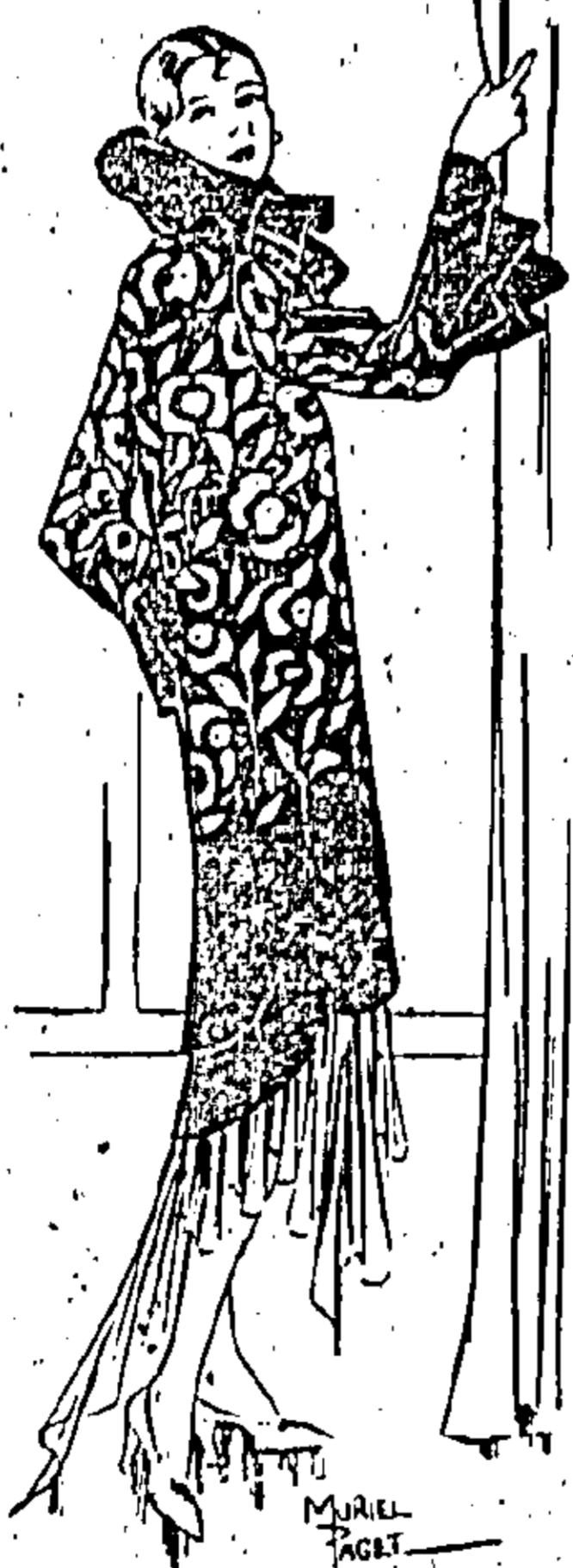
They Must Swing.

Nowadays you wear your earrings differently, according to the hour at which you wear them. With the new close hat single pearls or coloured crystals are worn screwed right up to the lobe of the ear. In the afternoon slightly longer ear-rings, mostly of some coloured semi-precious stones that tone with your frock or match your choker necklace or coloured bracelet, are fashionable. But in the evening your ear-rings must swing. The new ear-rings are long, but not so exaggeratedly long and heavy as they used to be. With their white crystal trimmed evening frocks the two Spanish princesses have been wearing swinging diamond ear-rings, almost like elongated, rather fine, crosses.

Royal Diamonds.

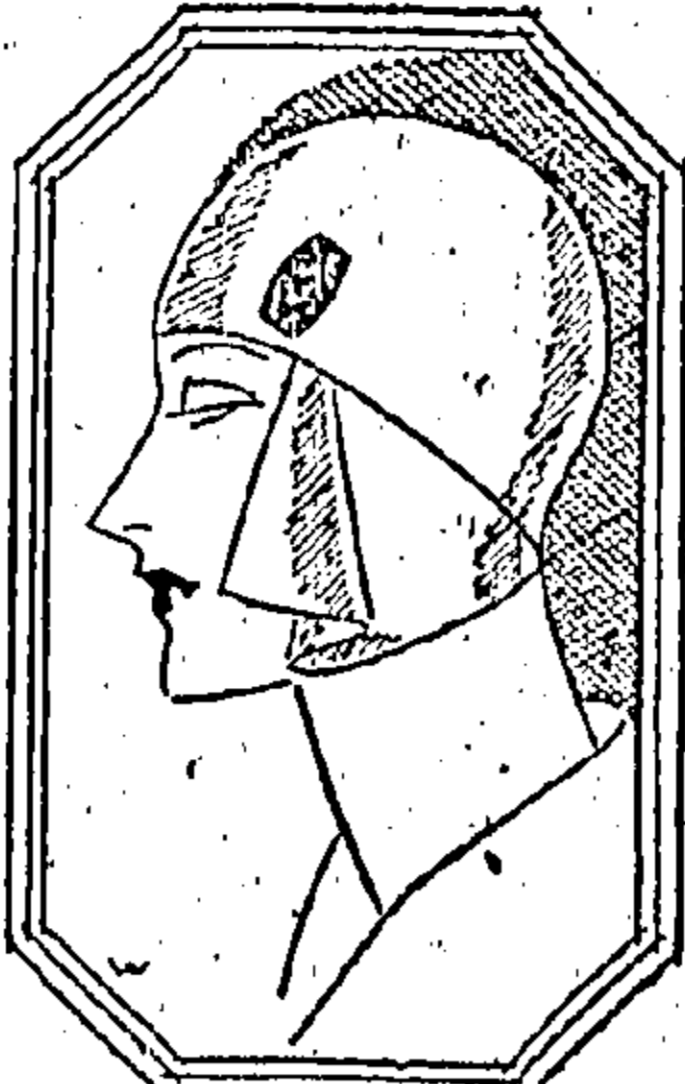
The Queen of Spain has been affecting round plaques of

Gold and Black.



An evening wrap from Paris, cut in the new "back-dipping" style, is developed in black chiffon velvet patterned in gold and lined with gold satin. The collar and sleeves of this coat are interesting.

The Latest.



Gertrude Lawrence wears this charming hat of light grey felt in "Trensu Girl." The brim starts just in back of the eyebrows, the right side being shorter than the left which is pleated and topped with a jewelled pin.

diamonds, or of diamonds and amethysts, swinging on a slender chain of diamonds.

Lady Birkenhead wore a pair rather similar the other night, only hers were composed of diamonds with an onyx centre, and swung on a gold chain.

Another New Fashion.

We have all become tired of seeing dozens of diamond bracelets glittering on pretty arms belonging to other people, and I understand that the owners of these bracelets are a little tired of them, too. So perhaps a new fashion invented by Queen Mary will be followed. She has ordered tiny miniatures of her three grandchildren to be inset into a rather heavy band of gold and encircled with small brilliants. The effect is very charming—and there is room for several other miniatures.

Necklaces, Chokers and Oddments.

Some of the new chokers are very pretty, especially those which have a filigree of small brilliants, shaped like a tiara in front and dwindling to a thin chain behind, such as Miss Ruby Miller was wearing the other night at the first night of "Clara Gubbings." People who have real chains of pearls, however, are clinging to them. Mrs. Wilfred Ashley had the happy notion, at a recent dance, of making a very small loop in her row of pearls in front, and fastening them in a much longer loop to fall down behind against the V-shaped opening of her picture gown. The newest idea is a wide plait of silver, gold and onyx rings woven like the old chain armour.

Rings.

Rings grow more beautiful every week. Although it may be considered vulgar to wear diamonds on every finger, it is allowable, just now, to wear three rings or even four if one happens to be a wedding ring, preferably of platinum-set with tiny brilliants. With this you may wear some square stone like an amethyst or emerald set round with a circle of diamonds. On the right hand you can wear a ring with a round cut coloured stone set in a square of diamonds, while on the index finger will go one of the new fashioned rings of platinum with some quaint cut stone or blister pearl or scarab set in an oval. H. M. in Exchange.

Net Frocks.

MAKE CHARMING EFFECTS.

Frocks of black or of coloured net, with close-fitting bodices and very full, wide skirts, are often worn over sheath-like under-dresses of gold and silver tissue. The effect is very charming. A powder-blue net frock of this description worn over silver tissue, had three rows of gold-edged ruching round the full skirt.

Geranium-pink net over silver tissue was trimmed with huge silk flowers placed here and there on the wide skirt, which was edged with gold.

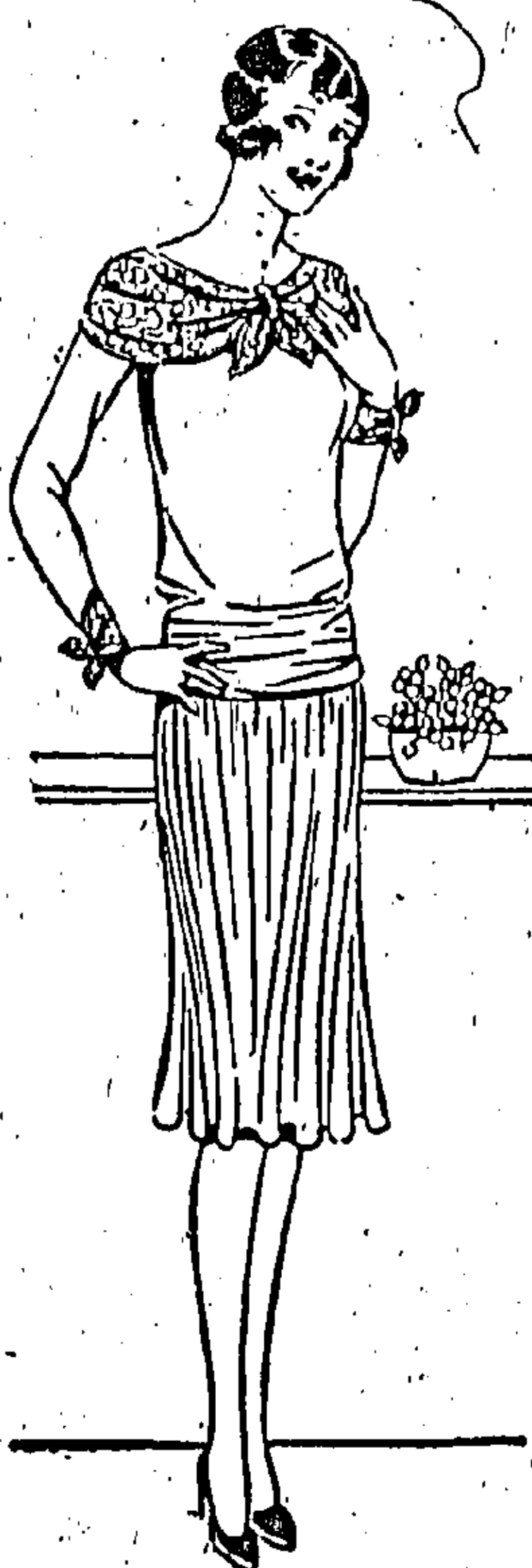
Blue net over a gold foundation fashioned the full skirt of an evening frock, with a blue taffeta bodice and sash tied with a big bow and ends at the back.

Yellow net made a charming frock worn over a fine lace slip worked with true lovers' knots in ribbon. Forget-me-nots and tiny pink roses wreathed the yoke back and front and formed a plastron at the waist line in front. Pink and blue sashes fell on either side beneath the net and a pink sash at the back was arranged outside the full net skirt.

Red and yellow roses trailed from shoulder to hem of another yellow net evening frock which had also a bunch of these flowers at one hip.

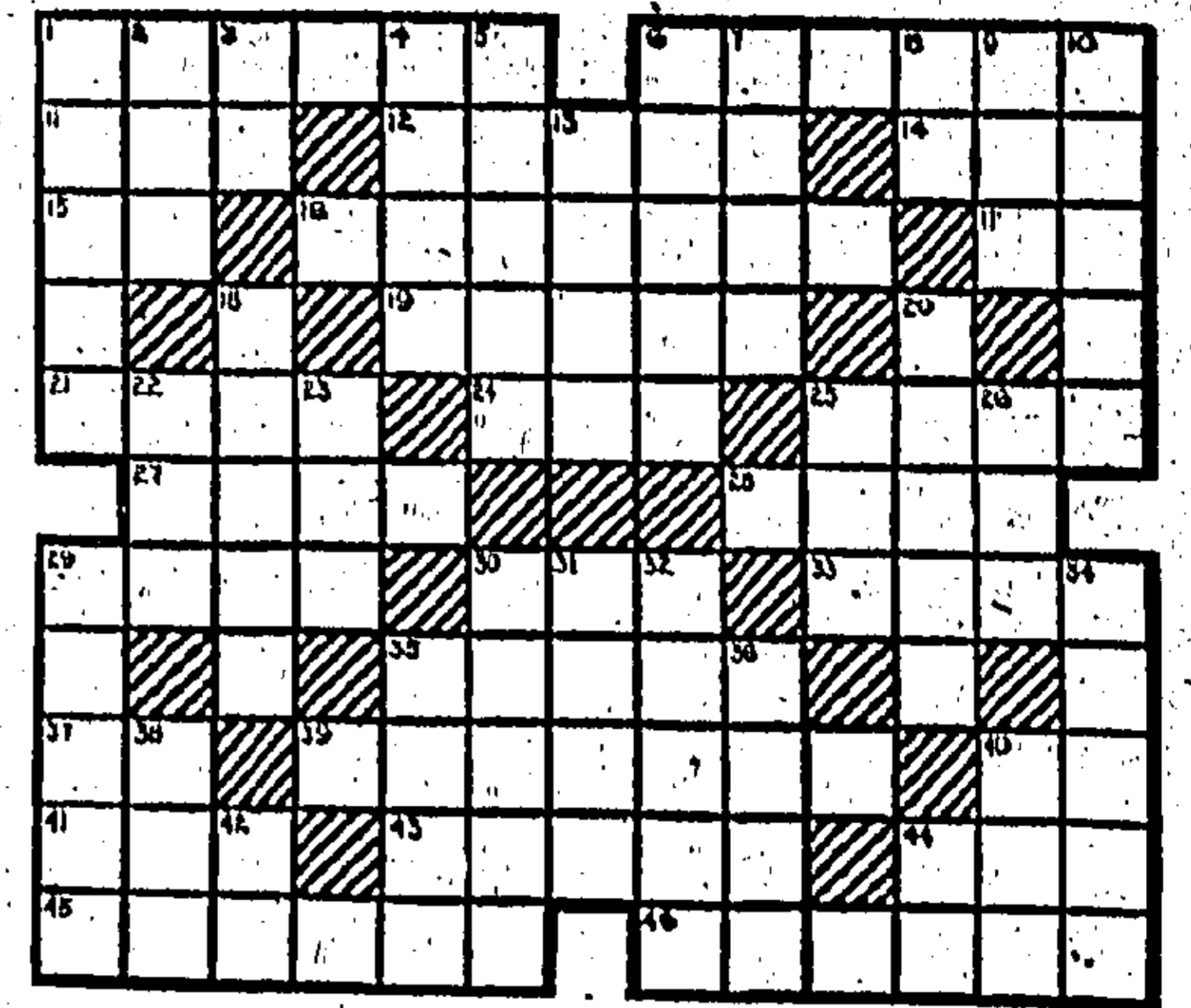
Green taffeta flowers were appliqued on a frock of pale yellow net, the wearer of which carried a green and gold silk and net fan.

Charming Model.



A charming little afternoon model, in cherry red georgette, is made with a full, even skirt and a plain bodice draped from hips to normal waist. A red silk lace kerchief finishes the neck, bands of lace to match being tied round the wrists.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

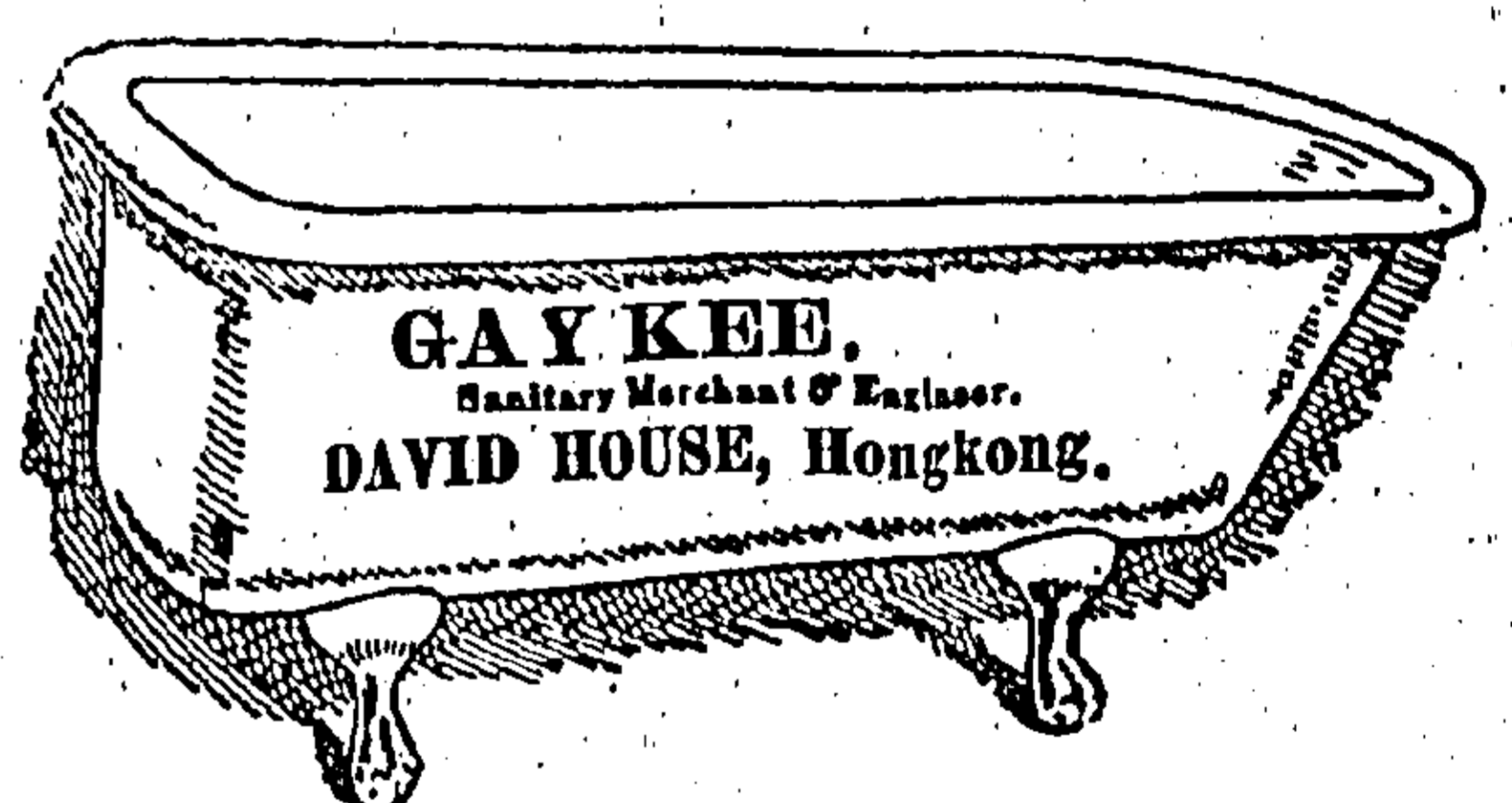
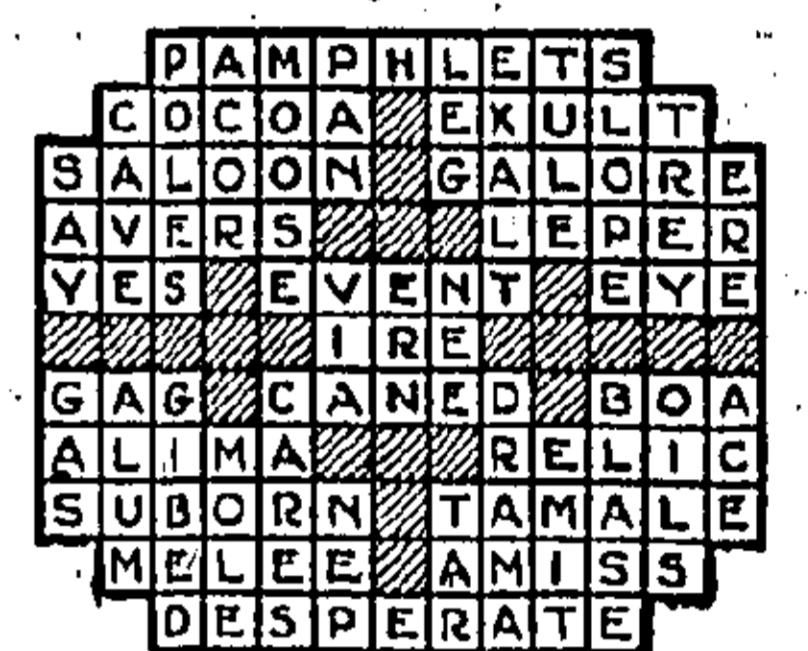
- 1 What is the chief industry of the state of Arizona?
- 3 What type of bird is a cockatoo?
- 11 English coin.
- 12 Lead, iron, etc.
- 14 Some.
- 15 To exist.
- 16 Usually spruce.
- 17 Dolly.
- 19 More tractable.
- 21 Sour.
- 24 Guided.
- 25 Couple.
- 27 To border on.
- 28 To mend.
- 29 Elm.
- 30 Spigot.
- 33 An eye glass.
- 35 Pertaining to the poles.
- 37 Seventh note in scale.
- 39 Enthusiasm.
- 40 Half an em.
- 41 Granted facts.
- 43 Carcass.
- 44 Era.
- 45 To what type of race do the peoples of northern Europe belong?
- 46 What colour is associated with cowardice?

Vertical

- 1 What poisonous snake is especially abundant in India?
- 2 Native metal.
- 3 Dull.
- 4 To eject.
- 5 Pertaining to the kidneys.

- 6 Stopped.
- 7 Pertaining to wings.
- 8 Sun god.
- 9 Unit.
- 10 Who was our tenth president?
- 13 Leisure.
- 18 Scooped.
- 20 Seraglio.
- 22 Vehicle.
- 23 Owed.
- 25 Churn.
- 26 Small hotel.
- 29 Which is the brightest satellite of the planet "Saturn"?
- 30 The keynote.
- 31 Exclamation of sorrow.
- 32 A little pin.
- 34 A tendon.
- 35 Sanskrit dialogue.
- 36 To increase in volume.
- 38 The sea goddess Leucothea.
- 40 Self.
- 42 Measure of area.
- 44 Morinda dye.

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FANLING HUNT.

THE NEW YEAR STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

The Fanling Hunt New Year steeplechase meeting will be held on Saturday, January 10. The programme consists of the following five events:

- New Year Maidens, about a mile and a half on the inside course.
- January Plate, about a mile and a quarter on the National course.
- Grand Military Cup, about two miles and a quarter on the National course.
- Winter Handicap, about a mile and a quarter on the National course.
- "Good Resolution" Stakes, once round on the inside course.

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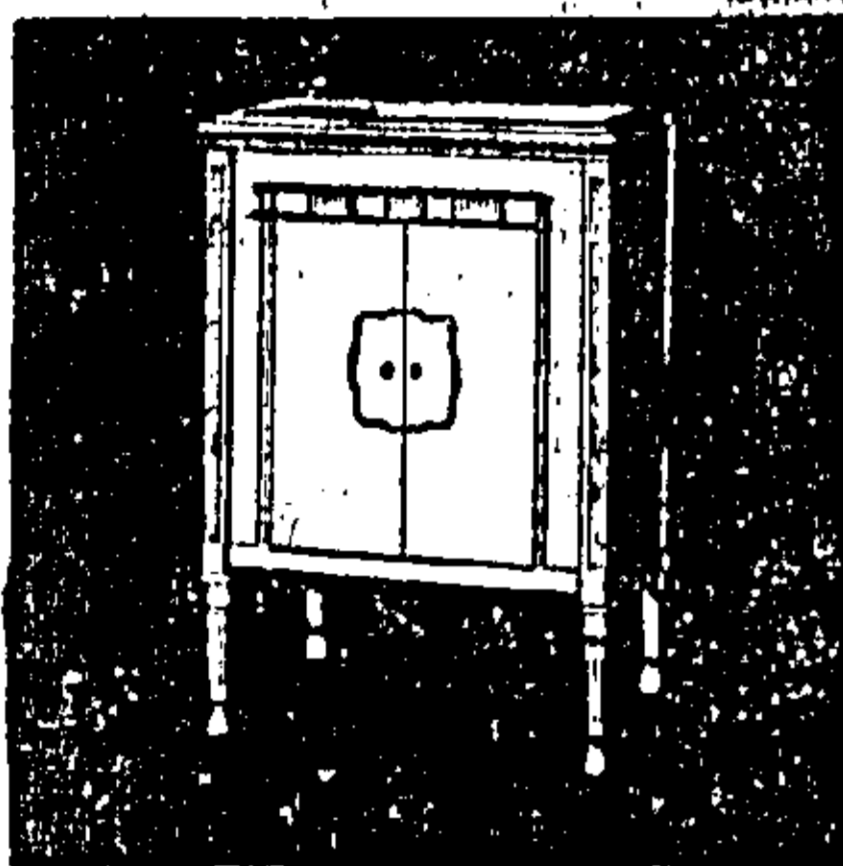
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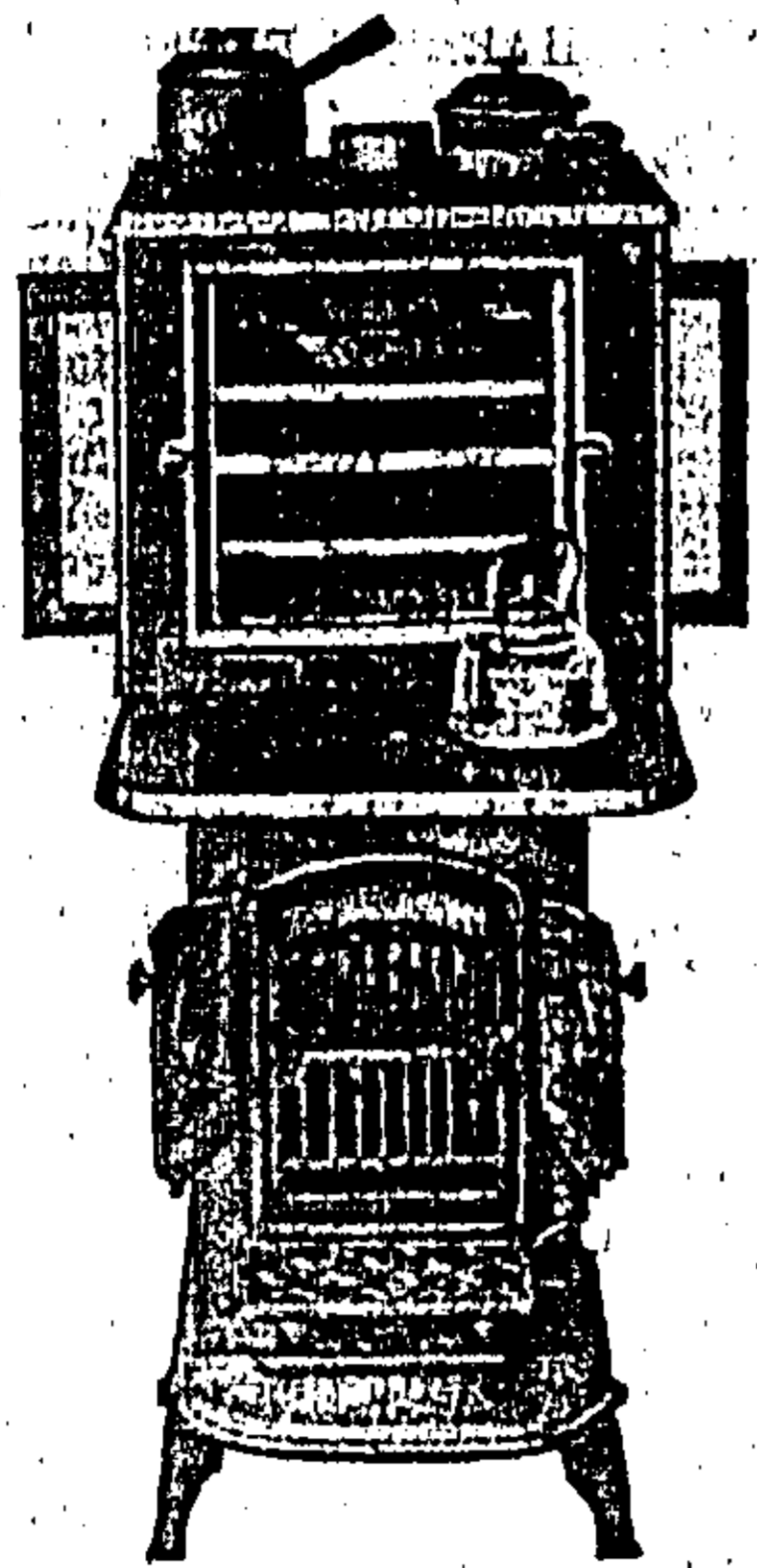
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FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1929.

REPARATIONS.

Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent General for Reparations, has apparently annoyed the Berlin newspapers by the conclusion reached in his report on the fourth year of the working of the Dawes Plan that Germany is perfectly well able to provide the full amount under the scheme for the current year. That sum, it should be noted, is the maximum annual payment due under the plan. The most important aspect of his report is a renewed complaint in regard to the sweeping increases in official salaries and pensions and the continual drain which this involves of the financial settlement between the Reich and the States and Communes. In this connexion, Mr. Parker Gilbert suggests that by taking practical steps to protect its own budget, the German Government could save hundreds of millions of marks. This is not the first occasion on which the Reparations Agent General has expressed strong views on this particular matter.

In his report last year, Mr. Parker Gilbert asserted that the States and Communes were drawing larger payments from the Reich than ever before, and, with its own expenditure constantly rising, the Reich has found it difficult to induce the States and Communes to bring their budgets into proper order. The result, he stated, was a general lack of effective control over public spending and public borrowing. It was a recognition of this point which induced the Agent General last year to issue a warning to the effect that unless this over-spending and over-borrowing were checked, these tendencies would lead to a severe economic reaction and depression, a severe check to German credit at home and abroad, and would be likely to encourage the impression that Germany was not acting with due regard to her reparations obligations. In reply to that criticism, the then German Finance Minister promised a limitation of Government expenditure, but seemingly Mr. Parker Gilbert is not at all satisfied that Germany is following an improved policy. It is true that she has made all payments required of her, loyally and punctually, but the really important point is her ability to meet the maximum obligations under the scheme. That dur-

ing the past few years Germany has made remarkable progress industrially and commercially there can be no shadow of doubt, and it has been conceded by Mr. Parker Gilbert that this has been achieved primarily through the industry and energy of the German people, but it must be stressed that the people of other countries have also co-operated by making their savings available in liberal measure for the rebuilding of German economy. Indeed, one commentator has declared that it is doubtful whether Germany has really paid any reparations at all, otherwise than out of money borrowed abroad.

Whilst it is quite natural that Germany should desire to do lot of as lightly as possible, we have no doubt that the Committee of Experts which is to determine what she can afford to pay, will take account of all the essential facts, including Germany's own internal policies. In asking that reparations be finally fixed, Germany is only wishing what Mr. Parker Gilbert himself has declared to be reasonable. He has asserted that this problem can never be solved until Germany has been given a definite task to perform, on her own responsibility, without foreign supervision. "The failure to fix the total amount of the reparation liabilities," he says, "tends everywhere in Germany to diminish a normal incentive to do all things and carry through reforms that would clearly be in the country's own interest." It is to that task that the Committee of Experts will address itself. There is mutual agreement on the end to be attained; but the real problem is how much Germany can reasonably be expected to pay.

Serious Prospect.

An unconfirmed report reaching the British naval authorities at Hankow opens up a very serious prospect. It is stated that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's troops are even now marching on the Wuhan cities, from Honan, and that General Li Chung-yen's armies are feverishly organising for the defence. The story is passed on for what it is worth, but there is sufficient circumstantial evidence to suggest that the threat to Hankow is something more than mere fabrication, and that a new war on the Yangtze would not be the limit of the outbreak. At the moment, all more definite news is available, it is as well to refrain from undue emphasis of the import and importance of the alleged move. But, the fact that both Feng Yu-hsiang and Li Chung-yen, the commanders immediately affected, are in Nanking, is, however, far from contradictory. It is, incidentally, stated that Li Chung-yen will not be permitted to return to Hankow, though it is not suggested exactly what measures will be taken to prevent this. In Hankow, indications that something unusual is afoot are to be gathered from the well-established facts that General Li's forces are swarming into the city, have occupied foreign properties, and are drilling in preparation for a campaign. Even so, we should be less ready to place credence in the rumour were it not for the receipt of information from reliable Chinese sources within the past fortnight that some such military activity on the part of the "Christian" General was to be expected. Feng has been gathering in power and influence steadily, it is said, and finds the confines of the territory at present under his control insufficiently remunerative for his ambitions. But if there is any truth in the unconfirmed report, its purpose extends far beyond the individual designs of Feng. For some time, rumour has had it that a big attempt is to be made in the Spring to break the power of the Kwangsi Clique, of which Marshal Li Chai-sum is one of the important leaders. The march on Hankow may be the opening move. We are also told that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will support Feng Yu-hsiang, and that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan will seek a compromise or ally himself with Canton and Hankow. It is not wise to conjecture further at this stage, but a close watch on developments is needed. Something appears to be in the air and we are afraid it is not calculated to assist in the preservation of peace in China.

DAY BY DAY.

A DONE TO THE DOG IS NOT CHARITY. CHARITY IS THE DONE SHARED WITH THE DOG, WHEN YOU ARE JUST AS HUNGRY AS THE DOG.—Jack London.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 10th instant.

There were 19 further cases of small-pox notified yesterday. All were Chinese, and 12 were from Kowloon districts.

The only rain that fell during the month of December, according to the records of the Botanic Gardens, was .02 in. on December 11.

It is announced that, owing to lack of entries, the L.R.C. Tournaments have been postponed to February 1st, entries closing on January 26th.

The mail from Europe via Siberia, dated London December 18-14, by the s.s. Mantua, consisted of 406 bags. It was distributed this morning.

On being convicted of larceny of a bucket from a matchbox in Po Kwoong Road, Kowloon City, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. The defendant had three previous convictions.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of the New Territories Agricultural Show, which is to be held to-morrow and Sunday. There are in all over a hundred classes, these including vegetables, fruits, rice, sugar-cane, poultry and eggs. The Show gives promise of being a big success.

An interesting and informative Hongkong Handbook and Guide, which should be welcomed by residents and tourists alike, has just been issued locally. It sells at one dollar and contains a wealth of readable information. Canton and Macao are also included in the book, which comprises over a hundred pages.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 18 departures, British seven and five, leaving 58 vessels in port, British 23. Tonnage was low, as were inward freights, but the throughs were considerably better, with British recording both high figures and a total of cargo for the day of 20,000 tons.

Arranged by Mrs. Hargreaves Brown, a most enjoyable Gilbert and Sullivan concert was given at the Helena May Institute last night. There was a large attendance, and the varied contributions were much enjoyed. Those who figured in the programme were Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. Richards, and Messrs. Anns, Richards, Brock and Hargreaves Brown.

EXCHANGE RATES.

| | London, Jan. 3. |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Paris | 124.005 |
| Geneva | 25.19 |
| Berlin | 20.885 |
| Oslo | 13.19 |
| Helsingfors | 1924 |
| Athens | 375 |
| Buenos Aires | 474 |
| Hongkong | 27.04 |
| New York | 45.146 |
| Amsterdam | 12.074 |
| Stockholm | 18.134 |
| Vienna | 34.445 |
| Madrid | 29.74 |
| Bucharest | 8074 |
| Bombay | 110.1/22 |
| Yokohama | 110.23/22 |
| Brussels | 34.88 |
| Milan | 102.655 |
| Copenhagen | 18.18 |
| Prague | 1034 |
| Lisbon | 1094 |
| Rio de Janeiro | 5.29/32 |
| Shanghai | 2.774 |
| Silver (spot) | 26.5/16 |
| Silver (forward) | 264 |

—British Wireless.

TROOPSHIP STABBING AFFAIR.

VICTIM NOW OUT OF DANGER.

When Private James Boyle, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, was brought up this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, on a remanded charge of attempted murder of Sergeant Kerr, on board the troopship Somersetshire, on the night of October 20, whilst nearing Ceylon, Inspector L. P. Lane told the Court that better news had been received from Colombo.

A cable, stating the Inspector, was to hand, said that Sergeant Kerr had been removed from the dangerous list and was progressing well. The local authorities have cabled to enquire when the Sergeant will be able to proceed to Hongkong, but so far no reply has been received.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 3rd, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.1/10d.

Mr. A. G. Coppin (Hongkong) and Mr. F. C. Butcher (Swatow) were authorised to sign per procuration for Messrs Bradley and Company.

Mr. C. Montague Ede was appointed Secretary of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and of

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

New Year Gatherings Illustrated.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will be the illustration of numerous local New Year celebrations.

There will be an interesting batch of pictures taken at the K.C.C. children's sports, the Police Recreation Club celebration and the fancy dress football match at Kowloon. In addition, groups of the staffs of the M.B.K. and N.Y.K. taken during New Year parties, will be included.

Of sporting events, there will be a group of the H.K.C.C. and Army cricket teams, and a picture of the German rowing crew which has this season won the International Fours and other events.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. S. Q. Phoon and Miss Lucy Ng, and Dr. Phoon Sock-foo and Miss Kwok Lai-sin.

A portrait of Vice-Admiral A. K. Walsell, C.B., the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station and some charming studies of exhibits in the recent Hongkong University Photographic Club's display will also appear.

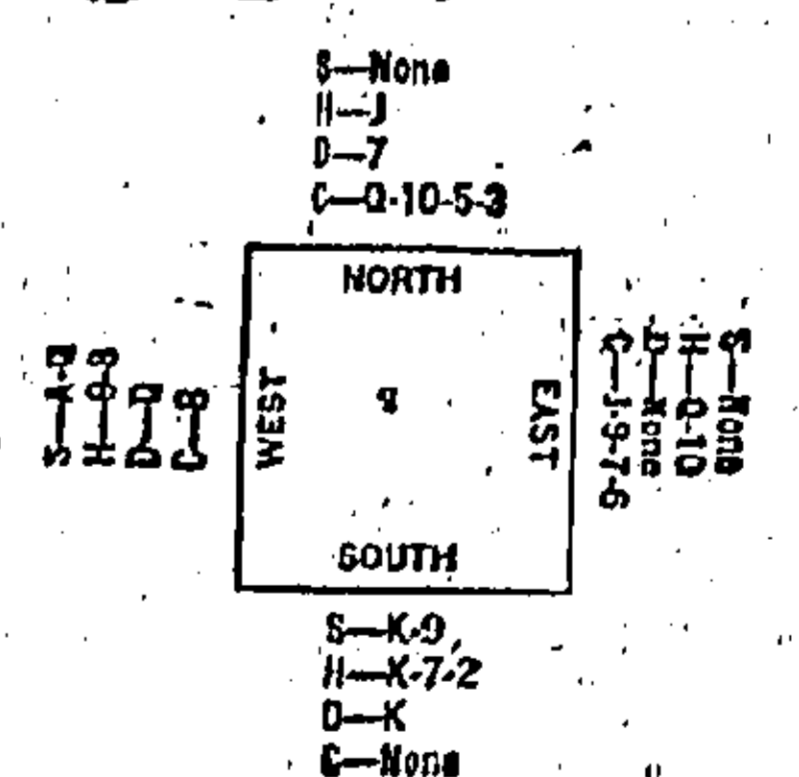
The China Traders Insurance Co., in succession to Mr. W. J. Saunders.

Messrs. M. Breen, A. E. Wood and J. D. Lloyd were appointed Caddies in the Hongkong Government service.

Mr. H. N. H. Mody, President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, offered a donation of \$1,000 towards the cost of erecting a new pavilion.

Over 300 guests attended the annual New Year's Eve dance at Kowloon Docks.

The New Year children's sports at the K.C.C. were a great success.



There are no trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win five of the six tricks. Lay the cards on a table as shown in the diagram and study the hands. See if you can figure out the way in which North and South can win five of the six tricks.

The Solution.

Here the correct play lies in forcing the opponents to lead from a minor tenace to a major tenace. South leads the king of hearts, and then a small heart, which East wins. East, however, is now forced to lead from his minor tenace clubs, South discarding a spade and North winning the trick. North now wins another club trick, South discarding his last spade. North then leads his diamond, South taking the last two tricks with the king of diamonds and the remaining heart. It is interesting to note that if South had led a low heart at the first trick, East would have won the trick and returned a heart. North and South would then have only three of the six tricks. Likewise, if the opening lead is a spade, only three tricks can be won.

The Very Idea!

What would be the height of a stack of a million new one-pound notes? Five intelligent men sitting round a club fire started guessing the correct answer off-hand. The average result was just over a hundred feet. But according to a recent unofficial experiment in the Bank of England, this was less than an eighth of the actual measurements. A stack of a hundred notes is one inch high, so from this you can calculate the height of a million.

"(Some people are thrown into a state approaching consternation if an unexpected visitor is announced," says a writer.)

When Jones and his dear wife decide,

One day, to take us unaware, My own fair Julia cannot hide Her view (which many another shares)

That every uninvited guest Who catches people on the hop Is something like a social pest, Whose bold intrusions ought to stop.

Poor Julia's toilet's incomplete; There's not a morsel in the house; The drawing-room is far from neat—

And so, dear Julia has her grouse.

As for the crashers, anyhow, They spend an hour that's pretty thin.

For them, as well, it is, I vow, A bad look out when they look in.

The man of science has a God far bigger than the God that can be contained within the four walls of any creed.—Sir Berkeley Moynihan.

The separation of religion from life is responsible for most of our difficulties and misconceptions today.—Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has never been to school. That is an entirely clinching argument, though I am not sure for which side.—Mr. E. M. Lushington.

Expectations and disappointments are the luxuries of idlers.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Literature for literature's sake is a silly and an unsocial idea, invented by grumblers and idlers.—Mr. Arnold Bennett.

The righteous anger of a Judge of the High Court against the author of a letter attempting to influence his decision in a case which he was about to try reminds us of the Scotsman who suggested to his solicitor that a nice pair of ducks sent to the Judge who was to try his action might help in obtaining a favourable verdict. The indignant solicitor threatened to throw up the case if such suggestions were made, and added that the only effect would be heavily to prejudice the Judge against the giver.

The case came before the Court, and the Scotsman won. The solicitor was pluming himself on the way he had managed it when his client interrupted, "Aye, but it was the bonnie wee ducks that did it."

"What!" cried the outraged lawyer, "you mean to say you dared to send them after all?" "Aye," was the reply, "but after what ye said I pit the defendant's name on them!"

When the village dramatic society was staging a "Thriller," the curate, playing the part of the hero, was allowed to change one of his lines, "My God, I'm shot!" to "My goodness, I'm shot!"

On the night of the performance a practical joker pushed a few ripe raspberries down the barrel of the pistol. When the villain fired the shot, the curate clasped his hands to his breast and shouted, "My goodness, I'm shot!" Then seeing and feeling the redness, he exclaimed, "My God, I am shot!"

From the railways rebates scheme, a saving of 1s. 8d. to 2s. a ton on pig iron production costs is expected at Middlesbrough.

Man-at-Bow County Court—How do you think a man can support a family on 50s. a week? Judge Thompson—I cannot even guess.

Built in connexion with the North-East Coast Exhibition, the Palace of Arts is to be retained as a permanent structure at Newcastle.

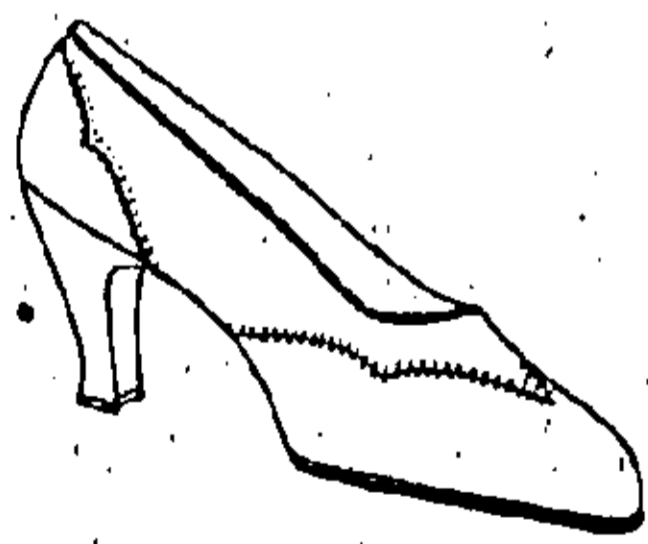
Official at Wilkesden—This man is quite sane when away from home or when at work, but directly he gets with his family he goes mad.

For rescuing a woman from drowning, Miss Phyllis Fowler, a Jesmond Girl Guide, was presented with the Royal Humane Society's certificate yesterday at Newcastle.

Council at London Sessions—This bricklayer belongs, if I may say so with due respect, to Winston Churchill's Union. The only difference is that he knows his trade; the other does not.

Council at Brentwood County Court were arguing the possibility of reaching a town by a certain route when Deputy Judge Mullins observed:—Of course it is possible. It is possible to go to Brighton via New Zealand.

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KOWLOON CASES.

Several European motorists appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to have appropriate drivers' licences and, in some cases, of driving unlicensed vehicles.

Two charges were preferred against Lieut. H. F. Wright, Royal Artillery, the defendant, being alleged to have driven car No. 2204 in Nathan Road on the afternoon of December 16 without a driver's licence and without a car licence. The defendant pleaded guilty to both counts.

His Worship asked if there were any extenuating circumstances—whether there was any story of Singapore.

The defendant replied that there was no story about Singapore. In imposing fines of \$5 on each charge, his Worship remarked that several officers who had been in Singapore had had cars which did not need licensing.

Other Cases.

Similar charges were preferred against Mr. R. H. Charles, who also pleaded guilty.

His Worship:—Any extenuating circumstances?

Defendant:—Nothing, your Worship.

Mr. Charles was fined \$5 on each count.

There was a charge of driving an unlicensed car against Lieut. J. G. Seddington, K.O.S.B. The defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship:—Anything?

Defendant:—No, owing to change of ownership.

His Worship:—\$5.

Brothers Charged.

Two Chinese brothers were charged with using a motor car belonging to the Kowloon Dock without the consent of the owners. The first defendant, who was the licensed driver of the car, was stated to have been teaching his younger brother to drive.

Mr. E. Cock, who appeared in Court, informed his Worship that the first defendant had instructions not to allow any Chinese in the car except when they were on duty and accompanied by a European.

The first defendant was fined \$10 and the second \$5.

INDUSTRIAL SPY TRIAL

GERMAN WORKERS AND
FRENCH POLICE.

Berlin, Dec. 4.
An industrial espionage trial of the first magnitude opened to-day at Ludwigschafen, where four former employees of the Oppau works of the Dye Trust stand accused of betraying secret processes to agents of the French.

The greatest importance is attached to the case by the Germans, who hope to unravel the clues to what is alleged to be a refined system of French espionage directed against this branch of industry in the occupied territory. The defendants are also charged with conveying to the Surete Francaise information concerning the police and the Radical organisations of the Right.

In the course of his evidence to-day Hellmann, one of the accused, who gave the impression of being extremely intelligent and well informed, admitted having delivered to Inspector Stoessel, of the Surete Francaise, at Ludwigschafen, reports of Laboratory experiments at Oppau.

Large Rewards.

He further admitted having received a letter from Mayence, in response to which he was met at the station there by an unknown man, afterwards discovered to be Inspector Stoessel, whom he accompanied to a French barracks. Large rewards were there offered him for the betrayal of Dye Trust secrets, and he subsequently agreed at a meeting in an inn to supply the required material to Inspector Stoessel.

The Inspector introduced him to a M. Nordsee, described as an agent of a French industrial espionage organisation, who also offered him rewards for information upon synthetic petrol, phosphene, formic acid, molybdenum, and other chemical manufactures, to whom he delivered at the first meeting reports on experiments on the manufacture of tar from lignite. For each experiment betrayed he received 50 marks from the Surete.

He admitted having introduced two of the other accused to the French, who he said continually pressed him for material, though he confessed having said in the presence of a witness, "I am now going to try the English, who are in camera."

MERRIE ENGLAND
REVELS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Vice-President's set will comprise Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E., Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., and Mrs. Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mrs. Creasy, M.B.E., Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mrs. Jacks.

Official Supper Party.

The official supper party will be The President and Mrs. Southern, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Bird, the Vice-President and Lady Tyrwhitt, H.E. Maj-Gen. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and Lady Pollock, Commodore R. A. S. Hill and Mrs. Luard, His Hon. Sir Henry C. Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., and Mrs. Shenton, Hon. Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., and Mrs. Creasy, M.B.E., Chief of St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. Wynne-Jones, President of St. David's Society and Mrs. Mackie, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Lady Chow, Hon. Sir Shousen Chow and Mrs. Swann, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., and Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mrs. Harston, His Honour Mr. Justice Jacks and Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mrs. Jacks, Mr. R. Hancock and Mrs. Skinner, Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., and Mrs. Hynes, the Very Rev. Dean Swann and Mrs. Hancock, Dr. G. M. Harston and Mrs. Cock, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mrs. Bellamy, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., and Mrs. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Mrs. Lindell, Mr. E. Cock and Miss Tyrwhitt, Mr. F. A. Perry and Miss Luard, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mrs. Sommerfeldt, Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mrs. Marcel, Mr. C. P. Marcel and Mrs. Comyn, Mr. S. T. Butlin and Miss Johnson. The ceremony of carrying in the board's head at supper will be performed by Mr. A. M. Thornhill.

General Committee.

The Society's General Committee comprises Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., (President), Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (Vice President), Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., (Past President), Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (Past President), Dr. G. M. Harston (Past President), Mr. W. A. Dowley (Past President), Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., (Past President), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. Bentley, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. E. Cock, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. W. J. Eldridge, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. F. A. Perry, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. C. P. Marcel (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. S. T. Butlin and Mr. A. Sommerfeldt (Joint Hon. Secretaries).

Sub-Committees.

The various Sub-Committees in charge of the ball arrangements are as follows:
Invitation and Reception.—Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O. (Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Dr. G. M. Harston, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and Mr. W. W. Hornell.

Decorations.—Mr. E. Cock (Chairman), Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. W. A. G. Gollan, Commr. Nevill, D.S.O., and Mr. G. H. N. Bannerman.
Music and Dancing.—Mr. W. A. Dowley (Chairman), Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. G. Grimble and Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson.

Cloak Room.—Dr. G. Montague Harston (Chairman), Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. G. G. Wood and Mr. J. Bentley.

Card Room.—Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy (Chairman), Mr. H. C. Resker, Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. E. J. Edwards.

Wines and Supper.—Mr. W. J. Eldridge (Chairman), Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. F. A. Perry, Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. G. B. Labrum, Mr. S. Baker, Mr. F. G. Herdridge, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mr. D. Sherman, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. W. W. Hirst.

Although only three "fish" were caught by the Invicta Angling Society won, at Reading, the club challenge cup of the Central Association of London Anglers.

altogether a smarter lot of fellows and pay much better than the French.

The second accused, Schwarzwald, who was heard to-day, has a record which, as described in court, makes it astonishing that he should ever have found employment in the laboratories of the Dye Trust. The French, he said, offered him very high rewards for plans of the various Dye Trust factories, but that seemed to him too dangerous and he refused.

During cross-examination to-day Hellmann purported to produce strong evidence that German policemen in Ludwigschafen were working hand-in-hand with the Surete Francaise. That is to be the subject of a separate inquiry

"ABSENT IN AMOY"
INDEFINITELY.LEGAL AND ILLEGAL CLAIM
ON A CAR.

PARTS TAKEN AWAY.

An interesting story was related at the Central Police Court this morning in connexion with the seizure of a private car No. 434, in the absence of the owner.

Mr. L. Lamont, the auctioneer, stated that when his men took possession of the car at an address in Hoard Street, they found that the generator, carburetor and magneto—essential parts of a car—were missing.

Eventually two Chinese were arrested for stealing the parts, and they stated that they took them away with the consent of the owner, who was now in Amoy.

It transpired in Court that they were in the employ of the owner of the car, and after hearing different statements by the defendants, which his Worship classed as being "non-sense," Mr. Lindell remarked that had they said they took the parts away as securities for wages unpaid, they might have been believed.

An Indian was produced in the Court as being the man at whose instance the car was seized for the auction room. It was also stated that the owner of the car "would be absent in Amoy" for an indefinite period.

His Worship said it looked very much to him, as the defendants had claimed, that the car parts were taken away before the car was seized. In dismissing the charge, his Worship warned defendants against the risk of taking away the parts, even as security for their wages. In any case, they had no right to do so, and the parts must be returned to the auctioneers.

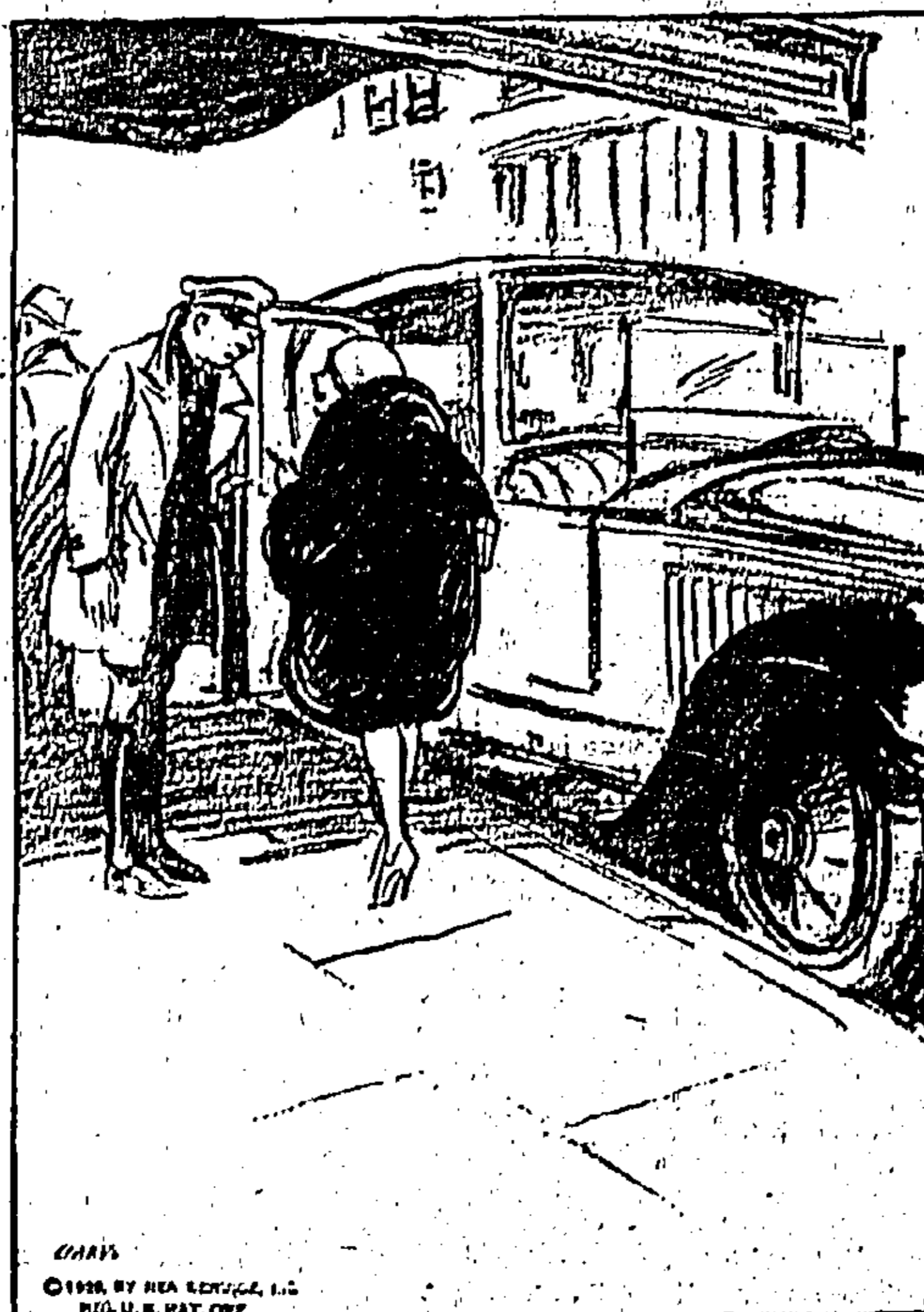
"MOCKERY."

LON CHANEY SEEN IN NOVEL
ROLE.

Lon Chaney provides an excellent psychological study in his latest picture, "Mockery," when he impersonates the character of an ignorant, rustic, or Russian serf, during the transitional period of the struggle between the Czarist forces and the Bolsheviks. It is the story of the meeting of a lowly peasant of the plains and a high-born aristocratic dweller of the Czarist capital, and of the conflict between good and evil influences emerging from this contact. The workings of a benighted mind are pictured to the audience with a deep psychological insight that almost pains with its reality. Altogether it is a clever production, one that is not less interesting because it lacks the romance which most film fans are accustomed to expect.

Lon Chaney has established a genuine triumph in "Mockery," and one looks forward to his next production with pleasurable anticipation.

An added attraction is being provided by the appearance of Professor Hartrath who is a clever musician able to play a number of unusual instruments. His best accomplishment yesterday was that with a "singing saw," which is just an ordinary saw but which, in the persuasive hands of the Professor, is able to emit plaintive notes "uncannily resembling the human voice in singing."



"Don't you think I'm awfully brave James, to do my Christmas shopping all by myself!"

M. BRIAND ON
LOCARNO.

"NOT A CONJURER'S HAT."

Paris, Dec. 4.

A specialist attack on the Government's foreign policy drew from M. Briand a brilliant extempore speech this afternoon, which was listened to with rapt attention by a crowded House.

"If peace is to be sold it must be built on solid foundations," he declared, and easily showed that the Socialists' short cuts to Utopia would lead in reality to endless international entanglements. France stood firmly by the Locarno policy, but people must not expect the impossible from it.

"Locarno is not a conjurer's hat from which all sorts of birds and animals can be produced down to the pigeons which are palmed off as doves," M. Briand declared amid laughter.

"Locarno is something quite different, and France has remained absolutely faithful to its spirit."

Rhine Land Settlement.

Turning to the question of the Rhine Land, M. Briand declared that, like Great Britain, France did not consider that according to the treaty Germany had the right to demand immediate evacuation. He had expressed this point of view at Geneva, and had instead left the judicial aspect for the political, and as a consequence a settlement was in sight. He also defended France against the accusation of militarism.

"Since 1918 the military expenses of France have decreased by several millions of francs," he declared. "Those of the United States during the same period have increased from 6,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 francs."

M. Briand was optimistic on the subject of Franco-Italian relations, and declared that the negotiations for a pact of amity were progressing favourably. "Between France and Italy, whatever happens there can be no question of war. France would never consent to withdraw her friendship from Italy," he said.

He administered a mild rebuke to the Italian papers which declared that the recent verdict in the di Modugno case was a sign of France's hatred for Italy. "If you read the vast majority of French papers you will see no sign of this supposed hatred towards our neighbour," he declared. "Incidents such as that will never form a gulf impossible to bridge."

Warning to Foreigners.

The Foreign Minister then uttered a warning to all foreigners in France. France maintained its traditional hospitality, but her guests must not take advantage of that to commit acts "which the whole nation condemns with the utmost scorn."

The air has been considerably cleared here by Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech on the Rhine Land problem yesterday, which is welcomed by the French. The only thing to add to his position in order to arrive at that of France is the proviso that the abandonment of the Rhine guarantee should be compensated by the provision of other sufficient guarantees for the payment of reparations.

Nikolai Ordovskij Transajevskij, formerly Governor-General of Tobolsk, and member of a Russian princely family, has become a monk, says an Exchange message from Berlin.

PALESTINE SCHOOL
OUTLOOK.THE EDUCATIONAL POSITION
EXPLAINED.

HOPES FOR FUTURE.

London, Jan. 3.

Education in Palestine was the subject of a lecture delivered before the Anglo-Palestine Club by Mr. Humphrey Bowman, Director of Education under the Palestine Government.

Mr. Bowman said before, when the country was part of the Turkish Empire, there was no national system of education in Palestine. It was not until 1913 that the Turks made any attempt to form one, and the war stopped any development of it. The language in the schools at that time was Turkish, which was a foreign language to the children, and there was no school in which Hebrew was the medium of instruction.

In 1914, the Zionist organisation took over the control of the Jewish schools, and very soon there were forty schools in which Hebrew was the language of instruction.

In 1920, the new British Executive took over the former Turkish schools and left the Zionist organisation to look after the Jewish schools; thus the country now had a dual national system of education. The relationship between the Zionist educational organisation and the Government was now better than it had ever been, and the most difficult question was that of finance.

The financial situation in the Jewish schools had been extremely unsatisfactory for several years, but he believed the burden of debt was being gradually diminished.

He believes that, despite anti-pathies and set-backs, Palestine would advance and would be built up by the generation at present at school. The schools were teaching citizenship, and in the future they would find Arab and Jew working side by side for the good of the country.—British Wireless.

LATE MR. A.E. BROWN.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY
YESTERDAY.

There was a touching expression of sympathy at the funeral of Mr. Alfred E. Brown which took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the officiating minister being the Rev. W. Walton Rogers. In addition to many Europeans, including members of the staff of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company Limited, of Kowloon, there was a large gathering of Chinese employees and numerous floral tributes.

Mr. Brown's death at the early age of 26 is all the more sad by reason of the fact that he only arrived in Hongkong about two months ago to work as a draughtsman for Bailey and Company. He contracted small-pox just before Christmas and died on Wednesday afternoon.

Those present at the funeral included Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Mr. C. F. Mendham, Mr. J. J. Cameron, Mr. H. Nish, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. D. A. Goodwin, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. P. W. Ramsay, Mr. J. C. Polson, Mr. A. Chapman, Mr. T. Ferguson, Mr. J. Jack, Mr. A. A. Dand, Mr. W. Borrowman and Mr. H. Hyndman.

Among the many wreaths sent were tokens from the bereaved mother and father, Mat, Isie, Frank and wife, Norah and Edie. Others were from the Chinese staff of Bailey and Company (three wreaths), the President, Committee and members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Yumati Shipway, the European Y.M.C.A., the Green Island Cement Company and the C.M.S. and staff. There were also many wreaths from individual sympathisers, these including Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey.

Capt. Michalos, of the Green ship Virginia, was greatly surprised when told that his ship, hoisting the Portuguese flag, was towed into port Lisbon, Nov. 24. He says that his declaration that he saw the ship sink before leaving was due to effects of fog. The Portuguese vessel Tracopless, which discovered the abandoned ship, now claims salvage, which is alleged to amount to £70,000. A wireless message now states that the Virginia sank full of water at four o'clock in the morning at the Port of Leixoes.

Some oil wells in the Ebbeno region of Mexico, employing 1,000 men, have been shut down, says an Exchange telegram, "as one of the first effects of world over-production of petroleum."

The death has occurred in Louisville, Kentucky, of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Baptist World Alliance from 1923 until June last.

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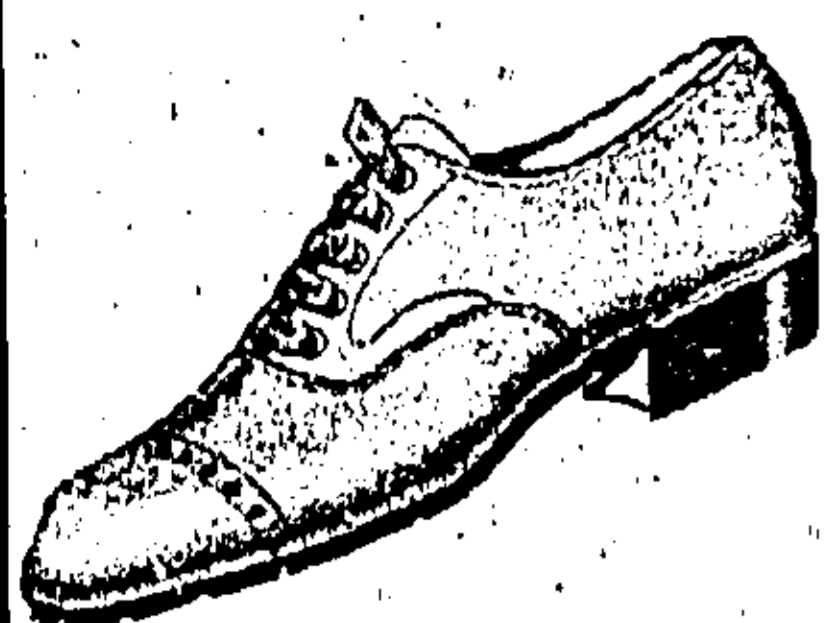
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SUGGESTIONS AND RATES
ON APPLICATION.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON.

FIVE SENIOR GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

QUEEN'S MEET NAVY.

[By "Wanderer"]

The Hongkong Football League fixtures to-morrow have special interest, since they represent the commencement of the second half of the season. Strictly speaking, all clubs at this stage should have completed half their fixtures, and it is creditable to the organisation that in the majority of cases, this is so.

The campaign to date has provided some extraordinarily interesting and keenly fought games, and not a few surprises.

The dark horse team of the season, South China, head the Senior League table with a capital record of seven wins and a draw in eight matches. They have been defeated once, by the K.O.S.B., but on a protest, the League ordered a replay.

The Queen's went off with a wonderful dash, and won seven successive matches. In the last two, however, they have dropped extremely useful points.

The games to-morrow are unlikely to affect the present position to any considerable extent.

The fixture list, together with grounds, times of kick-off and referees appointed, is as follows:

Senior Division.

Chinese Ath. v. Kowloon—Club, 4 p.m.—Capt. Austin.
Police v. R.A.—St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.—Mr. Atkinson.
Queen's v. Navy—Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.—Mr. Hollands.
Small Units v. Recreation—Sookumpoo, 4 p.m.—Mr. Smith.
South China v. H.K.F.C.—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.—Mr. Cowan.

Junior Division.

R.A. v. Small Units—Sookumpoo, 2.30.—Mr. Lamb.
St. Joseph's v. Recreation—St. Jos., 2.30.—Mr. Swallow.
S. China "A" v. S. China "B"—S. China, 2.30.—Mr. Anderson.
Navy v. R.A.F.—Recreation, 2.30.—Mr. Willis.
Eastern v. Kowloon—Chinese, 2.30.—Mr. Stokes.

Mainland out of Luck.

Although there is a full programme of matches, Kowloon is not well served to-morrow, the only Senior game granted being scheduled for a ground without accommodation for spectators. Incidentally, this particular match should provide one of the most interesting games of the afternoon, though it is not expected that the Navy will hold their opponents, who, until last weekend, were leaders of the League.

The Queen's have not been experiencing good luck lately, but should find little difficulty in beating the Navy. Larkin has made a welcome return to form, and if Caldwell on the other wing has dropped off slightly, the balance is more than made up. The Navy defence is in for a gruelling afternoon, if Barclay, Richardson and Co. reproduce last week's form.

Club Visit Caroline Hill.

The H.K.F.C. pay their first League visit to Caroline Hill, but they are unlikely to fare any better than other teams visiting the South China ground this season. Goldman for once in a while had an afternoon without a goal last Saturday, and Pang Wah-wing will need to watch him closely this. South China have picked up an exceedingly useful back in Yu Cheuk-wa, who, I understand, learned his football in Singapore.

The Club will, I imagine, need to concentrate on defence.

Kowloon's Loss.

Kowloon are also engaged against a Chinese team, the Athletic, a game which is to be played on the Club ground. Early in the season, Kowloon went down by the only goal after holding the Athletic until three minutes only remained for play. It is unlikely that the Athletic will be so extended on Saturday. Kowloon have lost the services of McKelvie, who is suffering from an injury to his knee, and the half-back line is now an experimental one, indeed. Guest makes a welcome return to the side, and his presence alongside Pile may make considerable difference.

Chinese Athletic are fielding a strong team.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

H.M.S. SEAMEW REGISTER TWO WINS.

Two further matches have just been played off in the Shameen Football League.

On Tuesday, H.M.S. Seamew defeated H.M.S. Tarantula by one goal to nil. It was a very fast, even match and very interesting for the spectators. H.M.S. Tarantula put up a splendid defence and the Seamew were really lucky to win. The teams were:

H.M.S. Seamew:—Chapman; Forrest, Horn; Leeson, Goodman, Grimsdell; Alderman, Mitchell, Cecil, Adams (Capt.) and Thompson.

H.M.S. Tarantula:—Partridge; Cornwell, Cane; Taylor, Tredget (Capt.), Turner, Holland, Abilt, Kedge, Murray and Miller.

Second Win.

On Wednesday, H.M.S. Seamew defeated H.M.S. Moorhen by four goals to one. In this game the Seamew were superior to their opponents from the start and it was really expected that they would win by an even larger margin. At half-time the score stood at 3 to nil in favour of H.M.S. Seamew. Shortly after resuming, the Moorhen's inside right, Ah Wing, put a beautiful shot into the net. H.M.S. Seamew scored again shortly afterwards and brought the final score to 4-1. The teams were:

H.M.S. Seamew:—Chapman; Forrest, Horn; Leeson, Goodman, Grimsdell; Alderman, Mitchell, Cecil, Adams and Thompson.
H.M.S. Moorhen:—Rowan; Darroch (Capt.), Welch; Day, Lee-Manson, Robson; Thompson, Ah Wing, Joel, Goodman and Evans.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LOCAL CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM TO MEET THE UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a League match against the University on the K.C.C. ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Braco, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, R. E. H. Oliver, J. J. Hirst, G. A. V. Hall and F. S. W. Smith.

K.C.C. v. Volunteers.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. against the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Sunday, on the K. C. G. ground, commencing at 11 a.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Braco, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, G. A. V. Hall, G. Lee, N. H. A. Mackay and J. J. Hirst.

H.K.C.C. Teams.

The H.K.C.C. 1st XI v. the I.R.C. 1st XI in a friendly match at Sookumpoo to-morrow at 2 p.m. will be: H. R. B. Hancock (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, E. R. Duckitt, Capt. A. N. Evers, A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, O. Moore, H. Owen Hughes, H. Parker, T. E. Pearce and A. Reid.

The H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. the Hongkong Electric Co., on the H.K.C.C. ground to-morrow, at 2 p.m. in a League match, will be:

A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. Bradley, G. E. R. Divett, L. A. R. Duncan, J. E. Hancock, C. P. James, S. J. Jordan, J. Norrie Owen, W. K. Tait and J. A. Summers.

The I.R.C. Eleven.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their friendly match against the H.K.C.C.: A. H. Rumball (Capt.), A. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, G. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J. S. Acker, A. Rahman, J. M. A. Rumball and M. R. Abbas.

Police Advance.

The steady Police advance is not likely to be checked by the Royal Artillery, though the latter are just the sort of team to upset calculations. One may, at least, be fairly certain of one thing, heavy scoring is unlikely.

The Recreation should win comfortably against the Small Units, who must still have memories of 9-1 in the first match of the season.

With the Juniors.

There is no match of importance in the Junior Division. The one game which might have attracted the Queen's v. K.O.S.B.—has been postponed. The Small Units, St. Joseph's, South China "A," Navy and Eastern look likely winners.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The starting times for Sunday's golf at Fanling are:

9.24 a.m.—R. Sanger and S. M. Monroe.
9.28 a.m.—L. G. S. Dodwell and D. G. Bruce.
9.32 a.m.—T. K. Valentine and R. Young.
9.36 a.m.—F. A. Perry and E. L. Sim.
9.40 a.m.—E. Stone and L. Yates.
9.44 a.m.—C. B. Johnson and F. Syme Thomson.
9.48 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and E. D. Matthews.
9.52 a.m.—H. Spicer and R. K. Hepburn.
9.56 a.m.—E. R. Hallifax and L. R. Andrews.
10.00 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and W. D. Brown.
10.04 a.m.—C. Thwaites and D. Smith.
10.08 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and R. A. Campbell.
10.12 a.m.—T. G. Weall and J. Gardner.
10.16 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and G. B. S. Thomson.
10.20 a.m.—E. D. Black and D. Ellis.
10.24 a.m.—T. L. Christie and D. J. Gilmore.
10.28 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and H. H. Lammert.
10.32 a.m.—H. Graves and C. L. Sanders.
10.36 a.m.—D. Forbes and W. J. Clerk.
10.40 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and H. G. Howard.
10.44 a.m.—C. C. Stark and K. S. Robertson.
10.48 a.m.—J. P. Warren and I. H. Geare.
10.52 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and E. D. Lawrence.
10.56 a.m.—C. E. Holmes and M. M. Maas.
11.00 a.m.—A. Percy and A. Sommerfeldt.
11.04 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and S. T. Butlin.
11.08 a.m.—F. A. Merry and N. K. Littlejohn.
11.12 a.m.—E. des Voeux and A. B. Purves.
11.16 a.m.—N. Croucher and F. J. de Rome.
11.20 a.m.—P. H. Swayne and W. Beveridge.
11.24 a.m.—A. R. Cox and D. M. Goodall.
11.28 a.m.—Major Beamish and V. M. Grayburn.
11.32 a.m.—A. Leach and J. S. MacLaren.
11.36 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and B. H. C. Hallows.
11.40 a.m.—G. S. Hugh-Jones and G. Davidson.

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
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THE UNITED SERVICES R. C. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The following are the entries and the draws for the annual tennis tournament of the United Services R. C.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Byes: Major Cox and Miss P. Honey (5-6); E. Grimbale and Mrs. Miles (5-6); E. Grimbale and Mrs. Tottenham (5-6) v Colonel and Mrs. Wyatt (4-4).

First round: L. Goldman and Mrs. Blaker (15-4) v B. G. Grigor and Mrs. Grigor (3-3); T. R. Rowell and Mrs. Jeffries (4-1) v Capt. Roper and Mrs. Roper (3-3); Lieut. Usher and Mrs. Remington (5-6) v Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raworth (1-1); J. Barrow and Mrs. Lindell (5-6) v Capt. and Mrs. Thorp (5-6); Major and Mrs. Lucas (15-4) v Mr. and Mrs. E. S. C. Brooks (5-6); Capt. Wedderburn and Miss Mackie (3-3) v Capt. Wernicke and Mrs. King (3-3); Dr. Tottenham and Mrs. Luard (15-4) v Captain and Mrs. Sanders (4-4).

Byes: G. P. Honey and Miss Honey (5-6); Lieut. Tregear and Mrs. Hancock (4-3) v Major Warr and Mrs. Baumann (4-2); Lieut. and Mrs. D. Smith (3-3) v G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Hall (5-6).

Men's Doubles Handicap.

Byes: Major Cox and Major Beamin (5-6) v A. B. Raworth and G. Miskin (4-4); Dr. Newton and Capt. Sanders (15-5).

First round: Major Allen and Major Warr (4-2) v G. W. Sewell and J. G. Lawrie (15-5); Major Lucas and E. Grimbale (3-3) v Major Miles and Col. Wyatt (2-2); Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. McEltyre (3-3) v Lieut. Phillips and Lieut. Nowell (2-2); H. R. Remington and Lieut. Usher (5-6) v Sur. Lt. Com. Crobble and Lieut. Reid (4-2); Capt. Kennedy and Lieut. Walter (5-6) v Lieut. Waters and Lieut. Hoelling (15-5); Capt. Wernicke and Capt. Roper (5-6) v Lieut. D. Smith and A. N. O'Neil (5-6); Major Flood and Major Flood (4-2) v Lieut. Gordon-Duff and Lieut. Lonsdale (3-3); Major Gaye and Capt. Thorp (5-6) v C. W. Jeffries and T. J. R. L. Rowell (1-1); N. Evans and D. M. Richards (2-2) v Lieut. Tregear and Lieut. Vedder (2-2).

Byes: Lieut. Grove and Lieut. Debenham (5-6) v Lieut. Ford and Lieut. Kenly (3-3); G. P. Honey and T. P. Claxton (4-4) v Lieut. Atkinson and Grove (5-6).

Men's Singles Handicap.

Byes: Lieut. Phillips (1-1) v Capt. Manon (5-6); Capt. Roper (1-1) v Lieut. Metcalfe (3-3); Lieut. Kenly (3-3) v Major Miles (4-2); Lieut. Keene (5-6) v J. G. Lawrie (15-5); G. Miskin (3-3) v Lieut. Tregear (1-1); Major Cox (15-1) v Lieut. D. Smith (5-6); Lieut. A. B. Usher (1-1).

First round: Lieut. G. M. Waters (15-1) v N. Evans (2-2); Captain Vedder (3-3) v Lt. Col. Boyd (15-1); Sur. Lt. Com. G. H. B. Crobble (15-1) v Captain Thorp (3-3); Sub-Lieut. Lonsdale (5-6) v J. Barrow (2-2); T. R. Rowell (5-6) v Lieut. Mackintosh (1-1); Captain H. W. Sanders (15-3) v Lieutenant Ford (2-2); Lieutenant Taylor (5-6) v Lieut. Grove (3-3); A. B.

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After having been discussed at French Cabinet meetings and more than once given and withdrawn, official permission to exhibit the Nurse Cavell film, "Dawn," has now been accorded, and the picture will be publicly shown in Paris.

The censorship has, however, insisted on considerable cuts, notably the scene in which a German soldier is executed for refusing to join a firing party, and the curious result has been reached that Nationalist opinion, which was at first so strongly in favour of showing the film, now denounces it as hopelessly pacifist and Locarnian, and quotes with approval the resolution of the Belgian ex-combatants to the effect that, though charity is a noble virtue, patriotism is a far nobler.

Raworth (15-1) v Lieut. Sugden (4-1); Lieut. P. H. S. Reid (5-6) v G. W. Sewell (3-3).

Mixed Doubles Open.

Byes: F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Milos v Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham (15-5); Lieut. Atkinson and Miss P. Honey v Payr. Com. Herbert and Miss Luard; Captain and Mrs. Thorp v Lieut. Usher and Mrs. Remington; L. Goldman and Mrs. Blaker v Capt. Wernicke and Mrs. King; Major Lucas and Mrs. Grigor v G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Hall.

Men's Doubles Open.

Byes: Payr. Com. Payne and Payr. Lt. Com. Herbert v Captain Vedder and Captain Wernicke; T. R. Rowell and Evans v Major Gaye and Captain Thorp; J. G. Lawrie and B. G. Grigor v Captain Roper and Lieut. Tregear; J. S. McEnchran and L. Goldman. First round: Dr. Newton and Capt. Sanders v A. B. Raworth and G. Miskin.

Byes: Dr. Tottenham and Major Lucas v Col. Wyatt and G. W. Sewell; Lt. Comdr. Taylor and Lieut. Hale v Lieut. Waters and Lieut. Hoelling; Major Allen and Major Warr v Lieut. Atkinson and Lieut. Grove; E. D. Lawrence and F. A. Redmond v Lieut. Ford and Lieut. Kenly.

Men's Singles Open, and Tottenham Cup.

(Holder: Lieut. J. W. Hale, R.N.) Byes: J. S. McEnchran v Captain Roper; A. B. Raworth v Captain Wernicke; Lieut. Tregear. First round: Lieut. J. W. Hale v Captain Thorp; Payr. Lieut. Waters v Lieut. Hoelling; Payr. Lt. Com. Herbert v Captain H. W. Sanders; L. Goldman v Captain J. R. Vedder; Major Allen v J. G. Lawrie.

Byes: Payr. Com. Payne v Lt. Com. G. Taylor; J. Barrow v H. R. Remington; Lt. Col. Boyd v G. W. Sewell.

The first and second rounds are to be completed by Sunday, January 15.

FANLING GOLF.

RESULT OF NEW YEAR BOGEY COMPETITION.

There were 62 entries for the New Year bogey competition at Fanling, in which the following four players tie with cards of one down and divide the prize: H. U. Ireland (7), R. H. Hollis (9), C. E. Holmes (10) and W. D. Eldes Wilson (17). Other scores were: A. H. Alexander (6), T. Ramsey (15) and D. G. G. Macdonald (2), 2 down.

The medal competition and the Mixed Medal Foursomes competition were cancelled for lack of entries.

Ladies Championship.

The following is the draw for the ladies championship to be played over the old course at Fanling.

Second Round (byes in first round): Mrs. Cassidy v Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Sherry v Mrs. Somerville. First Round: Mrs. Robertson v Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Rowley v Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. K. S. Morrison v Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Percy v Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Whyte Smith v Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Pearce v Mrs. Matland, Mrs. Gilmore v Mrs. Hannibal.

Second Round (byes in first round): Mrs. Smith v Mrs. Sheldon v Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Parker v Mrs. Pilleau. The first round has to be played on or before January 22, the second by February 5, the third by February 19, the semi-finals by March 5 and the final by March 31.

The Captain's Cup.

The draw for the Captain's Cup (Ladies Section) is as follows: Second Round (byes in first round): Mrs. Cassidy v Mrs. Rowley. First Round: Mrs. Parker v Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Lissman v Mrs. Whyte Smith, Mrs. Sherry v Mrs. Syme Thomson, Mrs. Hannibal v Mrs. Percy.

Second Round (byes in first round): Mrs. Davidson v Mrs. Gilmore. The matches take place over the old course at Fanling, three quarters difference of handicap allowed. The first round has to be played on or before January 22, the second by February 5, the semi-finals by February 19 and the final by March 5.

LOCAL RUGBY.

CLUB TO PLAY THE BEDS. AND HERTS. REGT.

The following will represent the H. K. F. C. (Rugby Section) against the Beds. and Herts. Regt. at Happy Valley on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.—S. T. H. Fox, M. G. Mills, Rev. Koop, F. A. Merry, G. A. L. Plummer, J. L. Bonnar, S. V. Stannion, T. Riddell, B. P. Massey, Thomas, W. Leckie, Banks, Wilson, Akhurst, E. R. West.

The cremation of Mr. Monte Bayly took place recently at Golders Green. The crematorium chapel was crowded with well-known music hall artists, it is understood that Mr. Bayly wished that his ashes should be scattered upon the waters at Bournemouth, where he stayed for some time.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1327 1/2 b. Chartered Bank, \$22 b. Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n. P. and O., \$92 n. East Asia, \$55 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$665 b. Union Ins., \$370 a. North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b. Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$2.45 a. China Firs., \$280 b. H. R. Fire Ins., \$780 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$38 1/2 n. H. K. Steamboats, \$29 b. H. K. Tugs, \$1 n. Indo-China, (Def.), \$72 1/2 b. Shell Trans., 118/- n. Union Waterboats, \$23.10 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2.40 b. Kallans, 70/- b. Lampkats, Tls. 104 n. S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 a. Rauba, \$54 b. Tronols, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$134 s. Whampoa Docks, \$38 1/2 b. China Providents, \$5.20 b. Hongkows, Tls. 156 b. New Engineering, Tls. 52 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 b. Orientals, Tls. 2.25 a. S'hai Cottons, Tls. 65 (old) b. Landa, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$8.30 n. H. K. Landa, \$633 n. S'hai Landa Tls. 165 b. Humphreys, \$14.80 b. Realities, \$84 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$212 b. Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s. Star Ferries, \$72 1/2 b. China Lights, (old) \$12.50 b. H. K. Electric, \$53 s. Macao Electric, \$262 b. Telephones \$6.60 b. Old China Buses, Tls. 107 b. Singapore Tractions, 12/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, .90 n. Malabons, \$23 1/2 b. Canton Icos, \$3.50 n. Cements (Comb.) \$9.75 b. Ropes (Old) \$7.60 n. United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.60 b. Watsons, \$13.30 a. Der A. Wing, .80 b. Lane Crawford, \$3.05 n. Mackintosh, \$20 n. Sinceres, \$9.50 b. Wm. Powells, \$3.65 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 1/2 s. Constructions, \$150 b. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$68 1/2. H. K. G. Loans 5% Prem Interest

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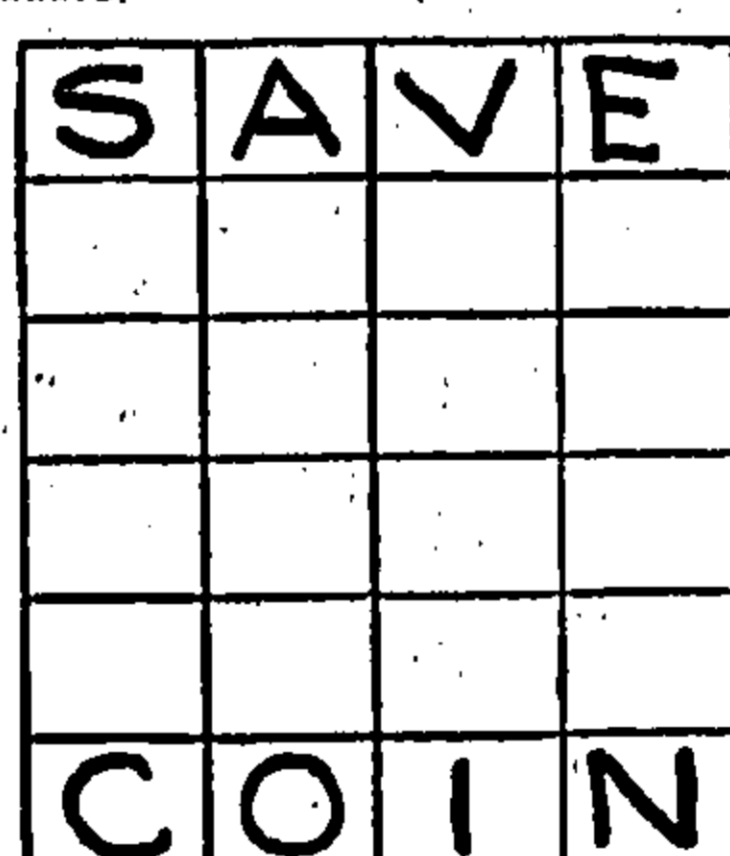
"CIRCUS ROOKIES."

HILARIOUS COMEDY OF CIRCUS LIFE.

The famous comedy team of "Rookies" and "Baby Mine" return to the screen at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday next in another excellent comedy "Circus Rookies," a hilarious tale of life in a big circus. Dane and Arthur are responsible for a riot of fun which the picture contains and, in their own inimitable manner, introduce a number of clever and original "gags." Dane appears in the role of an animal trainer and Arthur is cast as a timid press agent who runs foul of the former from a very start, and finds life pretty warm as a consequence. An exciting and amusing race over the careening tops of a speeding circus train when a huge gorilla breaks loose and takes charge of the engine, is one of the highlights of the picture. "Circus Rookies" is quite on a par with any of the comedians' previous efforts and presents the famous fun-makers in another delightful series of mishaps. "Circus Rookies" will remain the chief attraction at the Queen's Theatre until Tuesday.

LETTER GOLF.

During vacation time it's pretty hard to SAVE COIN, but you can do it easily, and keep in practice, by working to-day's letter golf puzzle.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word of common usage for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

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THE NEW TREATIES.

TEXTS OF AGREEMENTS WITH FRANCE AND SPAIN.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.
The texts of the Sino-Spanish and Sino-French treaties are issued. Both grant tariff autonomy.

The Sino-Spanish treaty gives up extrajurisdiction on the same terms as Portugal.

Annexed letters to the Sino-French treaty state that the French minimum tariff will continue to be applied to certain Chinese merchandise, silks, lace, tea and certain spices.

A letter from M. Martel states that the French Government are prepared to open without delay negotiations for a new convention to replace the present convention regarding Indo-China with no change of status quo during the negotiations. It goes on to refer to the desirability to abolish the indemnity, and suggests allocation of funds from the Customs for the service of loans involving French capital, the service of which has been discontinued. "It will constitute a measure apt to develop happily the economic relations between France and China."

Dr. C. T. Wang replies expressing himself in accord with M. Martel's view.

Further letters state that the status quo regarding Indo-China shall remain only until March 31 if negotiations for a new convention be incomplete. It is likely the negotiations will commence this month.—*Reuter.*

TERRIFIC STORMS.

DEATH & DISASTER ON THE JAPANESE COAST.

Tokyo, Jan. 3.
Fifty six people were killed and scores injured, and many houses were washed away and many more destroyed in the villages along the Nippon coast of the Japan Sea, while railway, telegraphic and telephone communications are disrupted in the same area, as the result of violent storms, accompanied by snow and tidal waves. Information to this effect has been received in official reports.

The storm which swept the entire north-west coastline broke on the 1st inst. and gathered force, yesterday noon the wind reaching the velocity of 37 metres a second.—*Reuter.*

PARA WAGE DISPUTE.

HENRY FORD'S WORKERS ARE DISSATISFIED.

New York, Jan. 3.
It is reported from Para, Brazil, that the workers are leaving Henry Ford's rubber plantations, which were intended to "wrest the rubber monopoly from the British."

The workers are said to be leaving on the ground that the wages paid them are insufficient.

The Chief of Police of Para State is investigating the allegations of the newspaper *Estado do Para*, which says that the authorities recently dispatched arms and ammunition to preserve order.—*Reuter's American Service.*

C.P.R. OFFICIAL.

VISITOR ENTERTAINED AT WEST POINT DINNER.

There was a happy gathering at the Kam Ling Hotel, West Point, last night, at a dinner party given by Mr. Leung Yuen-wo (Chairman of the Chinese Associated Seamen's Union) in honour of Captain E. Aikman, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Vancouver, who is on a business trip to the Orient. The dining hall was tastefully decorated.

Those present included, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yuen-wo (the host and hostess), Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Leung, Miss Lily Leung, Captain E. A. Aikman, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess, Captain and Mrs. W. Davidson, Mr. C. Thwaites, Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, Capt. A. Halley, Capt. A. J. Holland, Mr. W. H. Fronde, Capt. A. J. Hosken, Capt. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackenzie, Mr. Wm. Peters, Mr. Ho Kwong, Miss Mary Ho, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Yu, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. W. F. Taylor, Mr. A. Crowson, Dr. A. C. Donaldson, Dr. Ivan Mackinnon, Mr. P. Vignat, Mr. J. A. Moir, Mr. E. Sadick, Mr. Tsang Chung-wai, and Mr. Alfred Lee.

In his speech of welcome, Mr. Leung expressed the opinion that it was rarely that he had the opportunity of welcoming an official of the Canadian Pacific Co. from the other side, and this occasion was the more unique in that he was able to have with him also the Superintendent Engineer of the same company, Mr. Burgess, and the officials of the Hongkong office, as well as some of the representatives of the Co.'s Pacific fleet at present in port. Mr. Leung next referred to the pleasure of having other guests, including several ladies.

He concluded by referring to his own long connexion of 30 years with the C.P.R., also the recent stress in the local shipping trouble, pledging his continued support to the Company. He asked the guests to drink to the health and happiness of Captain Aikman, and the toast was enthusiastically honoured, the guest suitably responding.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

HONGKONG BRIGADE COPE WITH CHIMNEY BLAZE.

Within an hour last evening, the Fire Brigade received two calls, but fortunately the fires were small and no great effort was necessary in extinguishing both outbreaks.

The first call was received at 7.15 from Wanchai, where a fire had occurred in the chimney of No. 27, Amoy Lane. This was extinguished by the firemen organising a chain of water buckets, and the engines returned to their station within half an hour of turning out.

Soon after, about 8 o'clock a second alarm was sent through, the building involved this time being No. 58 Hollywood Road, situated a little beyond the Central Police Station. Stray sparks had set a pile of bamboo shavings alight in the kitchen of the ground floor. On the arrival of two appliances from the Central Fire Station, a hose was run through and the single jet directed from this was sufficient to cope with the flames within a few minutes. The engines returned to the station at 8.30.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1929.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 and noon within the free storage period.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 30th December, 1928.

'QUAKE IN JAPAN.

MOUNT ASOSAN BECOMES ACTIVE AGAIN.

Kumamoto, Jan. 3.
Mount Asosan, probably the largest volcano in the world, has shown signs of activity during the past month. It is now reported that a severe earthquake was felt everywhere in Kyushu yesterday morning, the seismic centre being 25 miles to the north-east of Asosan.

One house was destroyed and several others damaged. Cracks appeared in the roads. There were no casualties.—*Reuter.*



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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

The following orders for the Volunteer Defence Corps are issued by the Commandant, Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird D.S.O.:

1. Machine Gun Troop. Sergeant G. H. Cuthill's team of No. 6 Platoon was the Machine Gun Troop for one year. The names of the team to be engraved on same are as follows: Serjt. G. H. Cuthill, Pte. J. J. Cameron, Pte. C. R. Logan, Pte. W. C. Tilley.

2. Field Day. On Sunday, 20th January, 1929 a field firing tactical exercise will be carried out at Fanning in which all units of the Corps will participate. All ranks are requested to keep the day open.

3. Musketry. The Portuguese Company will fire Part II Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 6th January, 1929. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. Dress: Musketry order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or mufti optional. Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 4th January, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., on Saturday, 5th January, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

This is the last day allotted to the Portuguese Coy.

4. Corps Band. The Band will parade at full strength for Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 8th January, 1929.

5. The Battery. Battery Dinner. It is proposed to hold the annual dinner either in the last week of January or the first week of February, 1929.

Will all members please advise The O. C. Battery, as early as possible, if there are any days within the above period on which they will not be able to attend in order that a date on which the maximum number can attend may be fixed.

6. Engineer Company. The Night Run for the Engineer Company on Tuesday, 8th January, 1929 is cancelled.

7. Corps Signals. Monday, 7th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

8. Mounted Infantry Company. Thursday, 10th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the Machine Gun.

9. Armoured Car Company. Car Section. Friday, 11th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 7th and 14th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

10. Machine Gun Company. The Company will parade as strong as possible in mufti on Tuesday, 8th January at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters to exchange all old caps and shoulder badges for new ones. All other kit deficiencies must be made up at that parade.

Musketry Part II. The last opportunities to fire are on dates as hereunder at Stonecutters.

Sunday, 6th January. No. 2 Platoon under Lt. J. Norrie Owen. Sunday, 13th January. No. 1 Platoon under Lt. H. Owen Hughes. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m. Arms may be drawn from Corps Headquarters at times given below:

Fridays, 4th and 11th January, 1929, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. Saturdays 5th and 12th January, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Dress: Rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches, uniform or mufti optional.

11. Scottish Company. Thursday, 10th January, 1929.

STRAITS DISPUTE.

SARAWAK TO SINGAPORE SERVICE HELD UP.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Jan. 3. Following a dispute regarding the retention of a guaranteed engineer by the Sarawak Steamship Company, on board the steamer Wymer Brooke, the service has been held up since the 20th of December, owing to the resignation of the other engineers. The Association has now ordered their return provided the guarantee engineer be suspended pending arbitration.

Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, dress mufti, as follows: Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters. No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

12. Portuguese Company. Musketry Part II. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para. 3, regarding Part II to be fired by the Company on Sunday, 6th January, 1929.

Friday, 11th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Everyone will be expected to be present.

13. Reserve Company. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th January, 1929 for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti. Musketry Part II. Those who have not yet fired Part II Musketry Course will do so at Stonecutters on the above date. This is the last day allotted to the Reserve Company. Range Officer: Capt. A. M. Thornhill.

14. Strength. The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under: No. 1433 Pte. R. H. D. Wade. No. 1 Platoon, from 21.12.28. No. 1434 Pte. L. S. Silva. No. 11 Platoon, from 22.12.28. No. 1435 Pte. K. Stuart-Smith. M. I. Company, from 31.12.28.

The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette No. 55 dated 28.12.28, is published for info: Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Private John Durran, as Medical Officer in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from the 17th December, 1928.

16. Change of Name. No. 665 Pte. E. W. C. Alltree, No. 7 Platoon changes his name to Coulson by deed of Poll.

17. Leave. No. 665 Pte. E. W. C. Coulson, No. 7 Platoon sick leave from 20.12.28 to 10.1.29.

No. 1421 Pte. W. A. Simpson, Motor Cycle Section sick from 23.12.28 to 22.1.29.

No. 991 Sign. J. M. Shroff, Signals having returned from leave, rejoined for duty on 8.12.28.

18. Struck off the Strength. Having purchased discharge, as from 22.12.28.

No. 1060 Pte. W. D. Owen, No. 1 Platoon. Having left the Colony, as from 7.12.28.

No. 891 Pte. R. F. Forbes, Reserve Company. Having claimed their discharge on completion of three years' service or over:

No. 385 L/Cpl. D. Lyon, No. 7 Platoon, as from 7.12.28.

No. 663 Pte. A. R. Cox, Reserve Company, as from 14.11.28.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

NOTICE. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club, will hold their next meeting at the Peak Range on Sunday, 13th January, 1929 at 9.30 a.m. sharp and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the consignees, and the company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday the 8th January, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LEBDOS, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1929.

STEAMER SINKS.

TOYOTOMI MARU REPORTED A TOTAL LOSS.

Tokyo, Jan. 3. The steamer Toyotomi Maru is reported to have sunk. Thirty-one persons are still missing and it is presumed that they were frozen to death.

[A message dated the 1st inst. stated that the ship had sent out frantic S.O.S. signals that morning, vessels answering the call failing to find any trace of the steamer.]

The S. O. S. calls were picked up by the Japanese Naval Station at Sasebo, and a destroyer was immediately despatched. The destroyer wirelessed that it had been unable to discover any trace of the vessel. Four of the crew had been picked up, and it was feared that the remaining 31 had been drowned.]

SHIPPING "WAR."

WARD LINE TO RUN TWO NEW VESSELS.

New York, Jan. 3. The latest move in the Cuban shipping war is that the president of the Ward Line has ordered two turbo electric-drive vessels at a total cost of \$10,000,000, which will be ready by January 1, 1930.—Reuter's American Service.

[A Havana message of December 30, reporting the entry of further competitors on the New York-Havana run—a French line and the Red Star Line—stated it was not known whether these lines will attempt to meet the Ward Line's 25 per cent. reduction in passenger rates.]

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| SANTHIA | 7,754 | 5th Jan. 6 a.m. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 5 Jan. 10 a.m. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 8th Jan. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| KIDDERPORE | 5,334 | 11th Jan. D'light | Moji & Kobe |

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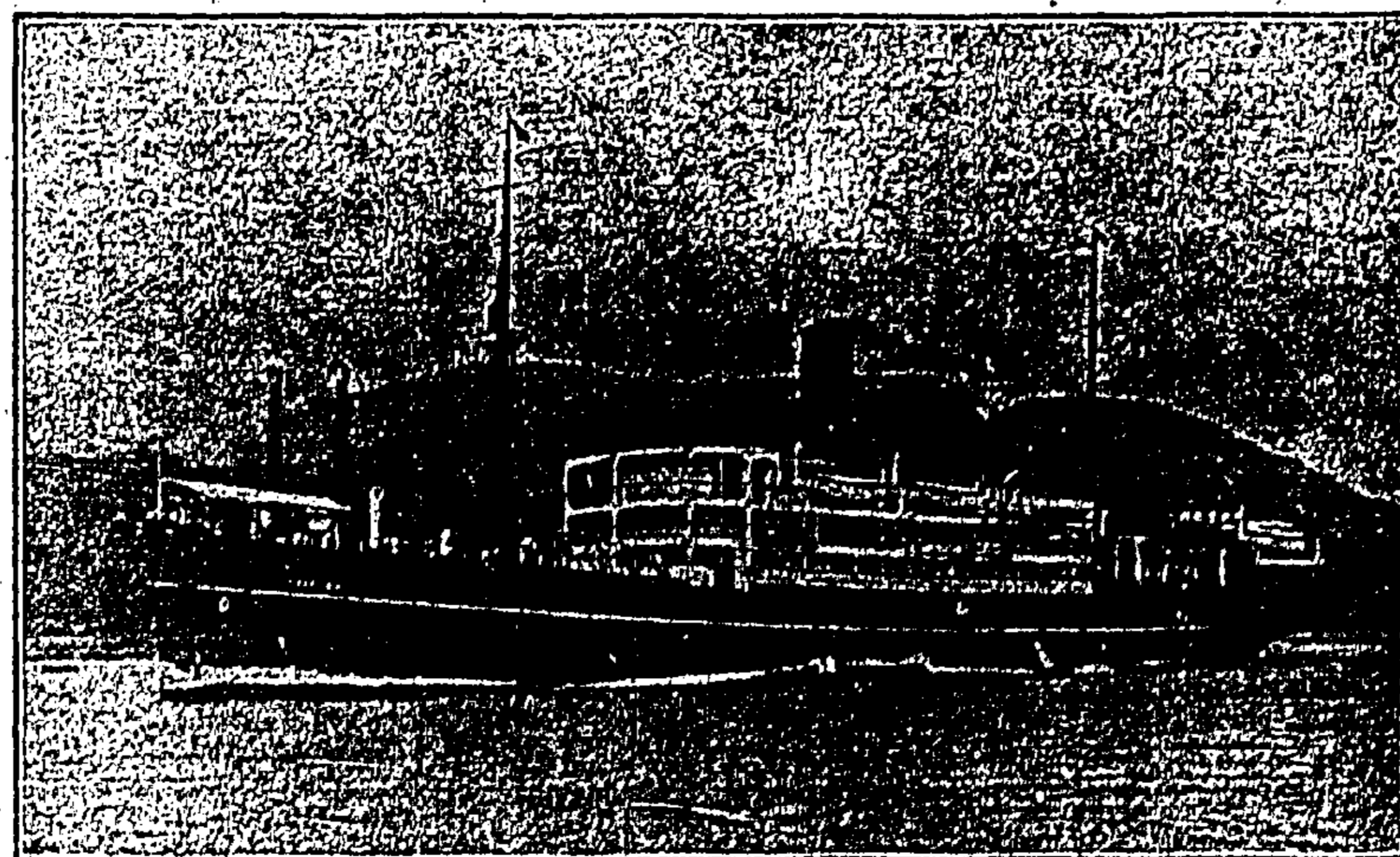
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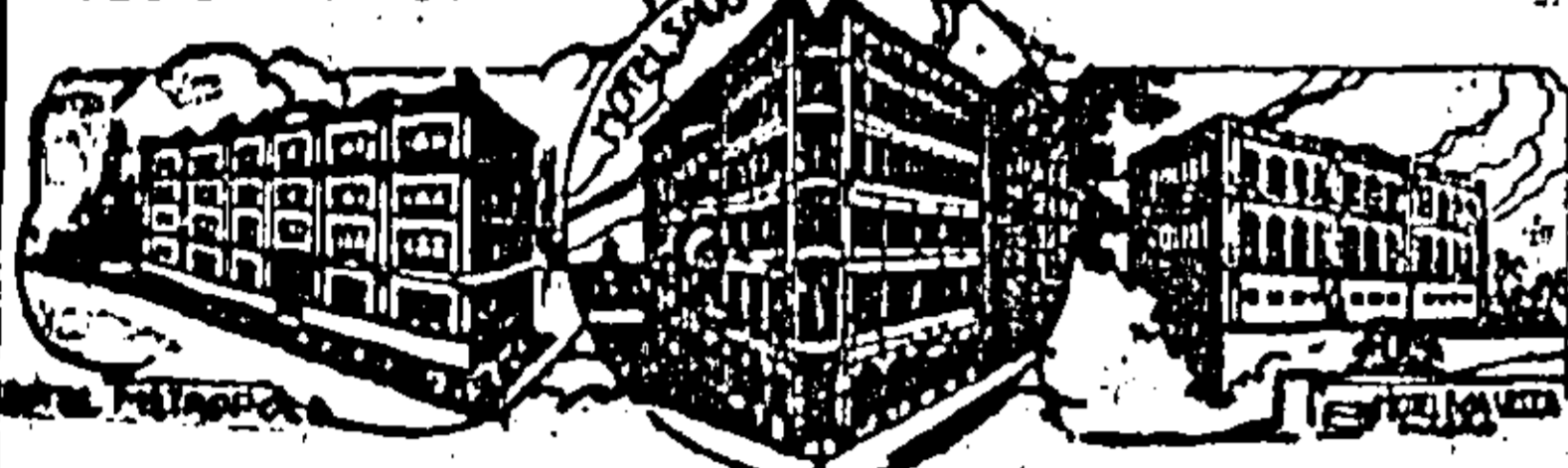
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DR. POPE'S APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS MAY BE
NURSED AT HOME.

RELATIVES TO REPORT.

A Chinese tenant of the second floor of No. 21, Third Street, was summoned at the instance of the health authorities before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for failing to report a case of small-pox in his home.

The summons was amended by his Worship to assign responsibility to the defendant as being the "nearest male relative" in place of "the principal tenant."

Sanitary Inspector Stevens stated that at a visit to the floor on the morning of the 27th December, he saw the defendant hold a male child in his arms which was obviously suffering from small-pox. On seeing witness, he handed the child over to a woman.

Witness who could not speak Cantonese said he put his questions to the defendant through an interpreter.

The interpreter, called into the witness-box, said the man gave his name as Ng Kee and the woman Ng Kau.

His Worship said witness must have been fully aware that the man and the woman could not have the same surname. If it was sought to prove that they were husband and wife.

The similarity of the names given in this case should have called for comment from the interpreter, and he should have investigated the matter further. His Worship felt he could not go on with the case with the evidence that was offered, and he dismissed the summons.

Mr. Lindsell asked Dr. G. W. Pope, the Medical Officer of Health, who was in Court, if he desired to make any general observations in regard to the position.

Dr. Pope said he wanted it to be made known to the public that this case was really brought to make it clear to the public that in the first place, cases of small-pox should be reported, and that there was no particular penalty attached to reporting such cases.

Furthermore, with regard to Chinese cases, some ten years ago, the Sanitary Board ruled, and the Governor-in-Council agreed, that cases might be nursed at home, provided that everybody in the house was vaccinated and a notice put up on the front door showing that there was a case of small-pox in the house. The Board was still willing to allow such cases to be treated at home, provided the public would play up and report the occurrence of such cases.

The statement of the Medical Officer of Health was conveyed particularly to the representatives in Court of the Chinese press who were requested to give it the fullest publicity in the interests of the welfare of the general community.

PICKED IT UP!

A WOMAN'S EXCUSE IN
OPIUM CASE.

A charge of being in possession of 22 taels of prepared opium was brought against a Chinese woman, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. The defendant admitted the charge, and said that she had picked up the opium.

His Worship:—You should be careful what you pick up.
On looking at the amount, his Worship exclaimed:—"You picked up \$176 worth of opium! You are very lucky."

A fine of \$1,760 was imposed. Two women and a man were charged with possession of 15 taels of raw opium. The third defendant, an elderly woman, took responsibility for the opium, the other two pleading not guilty.

His Worship remarked it was obvious that the aged woman was taking the blame on the assumption that she would not get dealt with.

She was fined \$450 or three months' imprisonment, the other two being discharged.

MR. HERRICK BETTER.

New York, Jan. 3.
Mr. Myron Herrick, the U.S. Ambassador to Paris, who is ill at his country home, is reported to be better to-day.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DISARMAMENT ISSUE.

Moscow, Jan. 3.
M. Litvinoff has received a letter announcing the convocation of the Preparatory Disarmament Committee on April 16th.—*Reuter.*

PEAK PINE TREE DESTRUCTION.

COLONEL'S GARDENER
FINED TO-DAY.

QUESTION OF EXECUTION OF
POLICE WARRANT.

GUILT ADMITTED.

At the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the case against the gardener of Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, of No. 28, The Peak, for possession of 150 cuttings of pine wood, was continued.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said that when the case was heard yesterday he understood that the defendant was going to plead guilty. He had originally intended to apply for a remand, but since the prisoner was going to plead guilty he thought it was as well to allow the case to be taken. He was therefore, rather in the dark yesterday.

On his return to his office after the case, Mr. Andrewes thought it advisable to get the plan of Lt.-Col. Bird's home from the Land Office, which he did. Having seen the plan, he sent for Mr. Carr and told him to go to the premises and look at it again. Mr. Carr went again, and, as a result of that visit, Mr. Andrewes could say that in his evidence yesterday, Mr. Carr was extra fair, in that he had stated that the tree stumps were at a distance much nearer than they actually were from the house.

Garden Encroachment.

Mr. Andrewes said that he had got the stumps drawn into the plan of the house, and it was clear that none of them were within private property. In fact, said Mr. Andrewes, Lt.-Col. Bird's garden encroached on Crown land.

Mr. Andrewes, proceeding, said that Mr. Carr's evidence was substantially correct, and if his Worship would like to recall Mr. Carr, the latter was available.

Mr. Lindsell indicated that that would not be necessary.
Before proceeding with the evidence, his Worship, addressing Mr. Andrewes, mentioned that a small point was made by the prosecution yesterday to the effect that Mr. Carr, when he first went to the premises with the warrant, was refused admission.

Execution of Warrants.

In fact, said Mr. Lindsell, that refusal was absolutely justified in that Mr. Carr, or any other officer of the Forestry Department, had no right whatever to execute a warrant on his own. The warrant was issued to a police officer, and the constable or officer who applied for the warrant should have gone with the forest guard.

Mr. Andrewes:—He had a police officer with him.

His Worship:—I understand not at the time.

Mr. Carr:—I had a detective with me all the time.

His Worship:—Chinese detective?

Mr. Carr:—Yes.

His Worship:—Oh, I see! You should have made that clear.

Mr. Lindsell added that the regular police must be with the forest guards when they executed a warrant.

Mr. Andrewes:—I understand from Mr. Green that that had not been done.

Useless Witness.

The houseboy in Lt.-Col. Bird's case was then called. The defendant had said yesterday that the houseboy knew how he came by the wood. In the witness-box, the houseboy told his Worship that he knew nothing whatever of the wood.

Mr. Lindsell (to defendant):—This witness is not much good to you, defendant?

Defendant made no reply when his Worship asked him if he had anything else to say.

Defendant:—There is nothing I want to say. I ask your Worship to give me a chance.

Pleads Guilty.

His Worship:—You in fact plead guilty now, then?

Defendant:—Yes, I do.

His Worship:—You might have saved the Court a lot of time and trouble if you had done that originally.

In answer to the Magistrate, Mr. Andrewes said that there had been a lot of spoliation in the Government plantation in that vicinity, over a hundred trees having been cut.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$40 on the defendant. If the fine was not met, the alternative was three weeks' hard labour.

HELPING BRITISH FARMERS.

AGRICULTURAL LOANS ON
MORTGAGES.

SCHEME FEATURES.

London, Jan. 3.
The Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, which was formed as a result of the passing of the Agricultural Credits Act last year, will begin active operations in a few days' time. The principal object of the Corporation, as defined by the Act, is the making of loans on mortgages for agricultural purposes.

The Corporation has been formed with the co-operation of most of the large banks, which have arranged to put up £550,000 of their paid-up capital. The return on capital is limited by Parliament to five per cent. per annum.

In order to secure that the loans should be made on terms most favourable to the borrowers, the Minister of Agriculture is empowered to make advances to the Corporation for the purpose of establishing a Guarantee Fund. These advances must not exceed £750,000 in the aggregate. They will be free from interest for sixty years.

Further Government assistance is provided in the shape of underwriting the first issue of debentures to a maximum of £1,250,000 in debentures. For the present, however, it is proposed to advance loans out of available share capital, and to defer the issue of debentures to a later stage.—*British Wireless.*

TO MARINERS.

DERELICT JUNK A DANGER

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 1 of 1929), has been issued by the Harbour Department under to-day's date:

Wooden derelict, apparently a dismantled junk, scarcely afloat, sighted in Latitude 22.15 N., Longitude 115.22 N., at 7.40 G.M.T., on January 2. This is dangerous to navigation and is reported on the authority of the master of s.s. Soknald.

Tungchow Channel.

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 987) has been issued by the Marine Department of the Maritime Customs at Shanghai, under date December 28.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 8th January 1929, and without further notice, Reach Buoy will be moved about 1½ cables S. 20° W. from its present position, its characteristics remaining unchanged. From the new position of the buoy, Plover Point Beacon will bear S. 39° E., distant 5.1 miles. All bearings given are magnetic.

MARIONETTE PLAY BY
MRS. UNDET.

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

Oslo, Nov. 21.
Mrs. Sigrid Undet, the Nobel Prize winner, is a great lover of the Marionette theatre, and has just signed a contract with one of the leading theatres in Oslo for the presentation of a comedy. The title is "East of the Sun and West of the Moon." This is the first work from her hand for the theatre.

Mrs. Undet's works for charity are well known. When approached by several institutions and societies with requests to attend dinners arranged in her honour she published the following statement in all the papers: "Times are not such that we who have enough money should eat and drink. It will soon be Christmas. I should enjoy nothing more than to know that the money otherwise spent on dinners for my sake were given to the poor to help them to a good Christmas."

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

FLAGSHIP ARRIVES AT
SOURABAYA.

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, arrived at Sourabaya on Wednesday.

H.M.S. Magnolia left Shanghai for Tientsin on Thursday, and H.M.S. Concord left Singapore for Hongkong, being due to arrive here next Wednesday.

The transport Neuralla, which arrived yesterday morning, sailed the same day for Singapore where she is due on Monday.

SPANISH LEGATION.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.
It is understood that the Spanish Legation at Peking will be removed to Nanking some time in February.

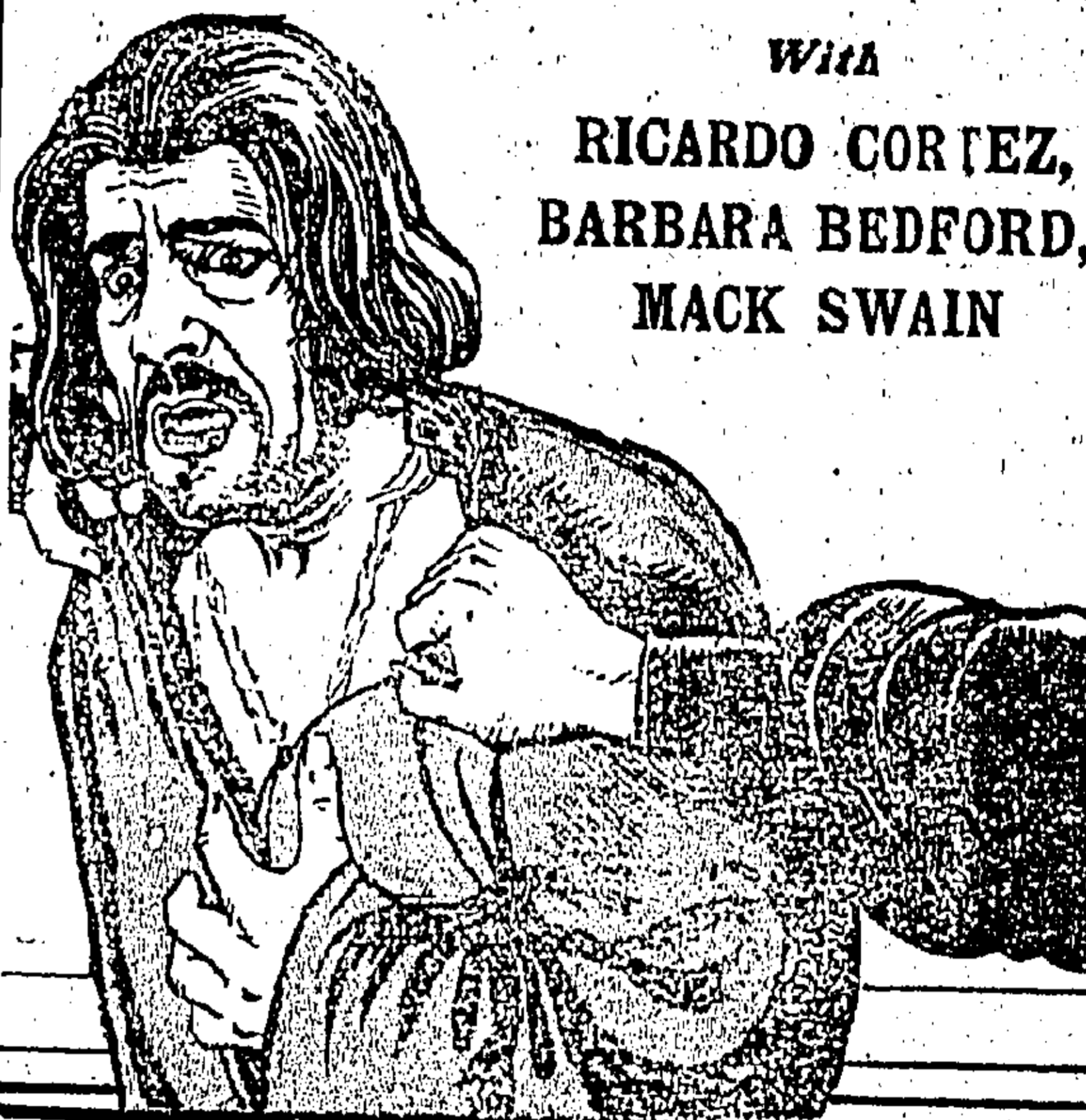
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